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# Owners of second homes could sway

# Carmel election

# ■ State tries to delete duplicate registrations

By PAUL MILLER

HUNDREDS OF people who own second homes in Carmel are eligible to vote in the city if they declare the home as their "domicile," Monterey County Registrar of Voters Tony Anchundo said this week.

"As long as they sign the required declaration on the registration form, and give up any registration they have in another county, it's perfectly legal," Anchundo said.

The California Elections Code defines a person's "domicile" — where they are entitled to vote — as the place where their "habitation is fixed, wherein the person has the intention of remaining, and to which, whenever he or she is absent, the person has the intention of returning." It doesn't say anything about how much time they spend there.

"If they claim the 'homeowner's property tax exemption' for a residence, then the code presumes that they can vote there," Anchundo said.

Furthermore, according to Anchundo, once people have established their domicile in Carmel, they can keep it as their place of voting even after they sell their home and move away — as long as they intend to

"The code does not put a time limit on it," Anchundo said.

An influx of second-home owners as voters in Carmel-by-the-Sea could affect the outcome of April's municipal election, in which incumbent Mayor Ken White is facing a strong challenge from city councilwoman Sue McCloud. Councilmembers Barbara

Livingston and Marshall Hydorn are running for reelection but could be unseated by attorney Gerard Rose, coffee shop owner Dick Ely or retired businessman Joe Steinfeld.

"In a small town like Carmel, one person's vote carries a lot of weight," City Administrator Jere Kersnar said.

"Quite a few of Carmel's second-home owners are tied up with remodel plans in the city's bureaucracy and so they have a real interest in who sits on the council and decides what the rules are. So I would recommend that they vote here," said one local

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# FBI: ROBBERY RINGLEADER NABBED

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE ALLEGED mastermind behind the notorious 1994 robbery at Conway of Asia is behind bars. Rupert "Bump" Williams, 35, was arrested by F.B.I. agents Jan. 20 in Houston, Texas, where he was allegedly involved in a credit card fraud ring.

Found after a month-long stake-out, Williams is currently being held on a no bail warrant, according to Carmel Police Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras.

Williams is being held on charges stemming from the 1994 Carmel robbery — in which a \$200,000 Persian rug was stolen from Conway of Asia — as well as similar crimes in West Hollywood and San Mateo and an attempted robbery in Newport Beach, Poitras said.

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PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

River School top spellers Stephanie Wood, Katelyn Myer, Joey Parsons and Daniel Pinsky study for the Lyceum's upcoming peninsula-wide spelling bee. Pinsky and Wood — who prevailed as the top two spellers during Rivers School's spelling contest Jan. 26 — will be competing at the county-wide bee Feb. 5.

### Local schools best in state

By TAMARA GRIPPI

PRINCIPALS AT two Carmel public grammar schools — ranked this week as among the best in California — attribute their success to specialized reading programs and paying individual attention to students' needs.

Carmel River Elementary, located near the Carmel Mission, and Tularcitos Elementary in Carmel Valley, achieved the highest ranking — 10 — on the academic performance index released by the state office of education this week.

They also ranked among the highest in

the state, compared to schools with similar demographics.

The rankings were based on results of standardized tests taken this year by students at every public school in California.

Both elementary school principals, Sharron Douglas of River School and Kim Williams of Tularcitos, credited their teachers with the success.

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PHOTO/COURTESY MIKE JONES

Former CHS soccer coach Mike Jones refereed soccer star Mia Hamm during the Women's National Team's exhibition in Pebble Beach last November.

# Defamed coach wins libel suit

By TAMARA GRIPPI

A MONTEREY County Superior Court jury this week awarded former Carmel High soccer coach Mike Jones \$8,400 in a defamation suit brought against the Carmel Unified School District and former Carmel High principal Eric Paulsen.

The verdict was based on comments Paulsen made in a March 1997 Pine Cone article about the firing of Jones.

Other portions of the lawsuit — including wrongful termination and breach of contract — were thrown out by Judge Robert O'Farrell.

The soccer coach was dismissed March 3, 1997, after a playoff game in which he allowed an academically ineligible player to

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# With the river running through, small steelhead swim free

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE SILVERY survivors of an invasion of hungry ducks are being freed this week. Young steelhead that spent more than six

months in a holding facility in Sleepy Hollow are now swimming freely in the Carmel River, thanks to recent heavy rains. The Los Padres Dam has filled and the Carmel River is running through to the sea, so the young fish are being released from the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District's facility.

The lucky fish gaining their freedom are the few that managed to avoid being eaten by Merganser ducks that invaded the holding tank last summer. The ducks ate about 8,000 fish, officials said at the time.

"We will slowly release the steelhead this week and then get the stragglers out next week," said assistant fishery biologist Beverly Chaney. "By mid next week, they should all be out."

According to Chaney, 600 fish have already been released. Final counts will be available after the facility is completely emptied.

"The fish we're releasing are really healthy — they are a good size — and probably about two-thirds will head to the ocean," she said. "The remaining one-third are too small, since they're really young, and will stay in the river another year and then head out."

The smaller fish will take refuge in calm backwater behind boulders and trees until the river flow calms a bit, according to Chaney. "When the flows are really high, they sort of hide," she said.

The fish big enough to smolt will slowly make their way to the sea, while fish returning from the ocean will make their way upstream. Typically, they, too, will wait until the river flow calms a bit.

"But they could be coming in now, it's hard to say," she said. "They might be anxious because it's really late." Typically, fish return to the river as soon as it flows through, which often happens earlier in the

And now that the river is flowing, anglers are allowed to fish for adult steelhead - a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act — as long as they catch and release them.

Steelhead season opened when the river flowed Jan. 25 and will last until Feb. 28. Anglers are only permitted to fish on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays in the main stem of the Carmel River from Rosie's Bridge to the ocean, as long as the river flow is 150 cubic feet per second or higher. The stream flow will be checked on Tuesday each week.

Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.

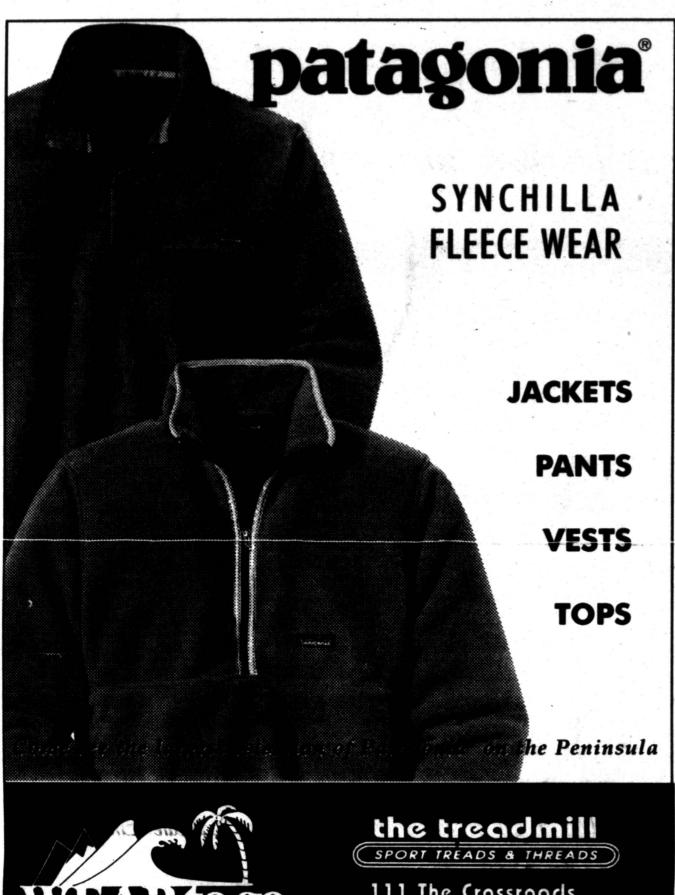
Although many precautions are taken in catch-and-release steelhead fishing on the river, Chaney said biologists have concerns about maintaining the health of the fish.

"The fishermen are only going for adults - they are not going for the ones we're releasing — but it is possible for them to catch smolt-size fish," she said. "And even with catch and release, they can hurt them."

Still, Chaney said she and her fellow biologists are heartened by the gains that have been made in replenishing the steelhead population.

"It's gratifying to see the numbers come up, but we still have a lot of work to do," she said.

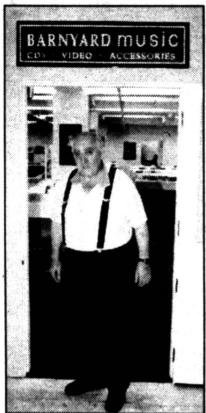
Increased sand in the river has reduced viable steelhead habitat. "It's really just been the sand coming out of the tributaries - from bank erosion during the flooding that's affected the main stem," she said.



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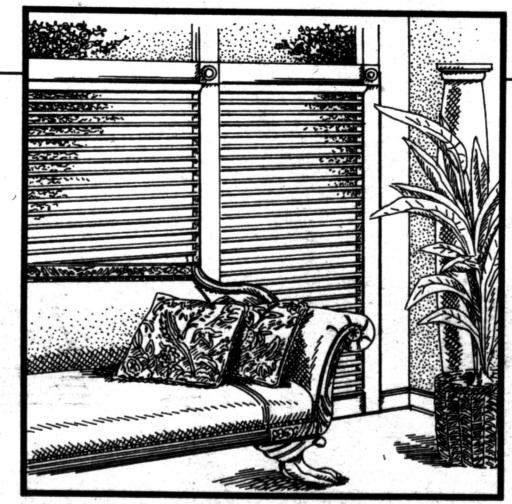
THE DISTRICT Attorney's office headed back to his Lobos Street house. down to grab his ringing cell phone off the floor of his car the night of Jan. 10 and ran right into a pine tree on San Carlos.

Although no other car or person was involved, an accident involving damage to anyone else's property - even a cityowned pine tree - must be reported to the police or the owner immediately.

Instead, Johnson left the scene and

opted not to file charges against Toots The Lexus he was driving was so badly Lagoon owner Ed Johnson, who reached damaged that a front wheel left a skid mark along the entire eight-tenths of a mile from the crash site to his home.

After the accident, Johnson told The Pine Cone he was surprised to learn that running into a tree constituted a hit-andrun. "I had no idea that if you hit a tree you have to report it. If you hit a car or a person, obviously you have to," he said. "I didn't intend to hide it."



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# Police & Sheriff's Log

#### A shallow grave — for garden clippings

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16** 

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman came into the station to report being electronically abused by the "N.T.F." She has made previous allegations of this and stated she has proof, but refused to show it. She also stated she had some type of implant in her body that gave her an electric shock when she turned on the water or electricity in her house. She was advised to seek the aid of a doctor. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A group of people were setting off illegal fireworks at Scenic and 12th. All had been drinking and were staying at a residence in town. Advised regarding C.M.C. for fireworks. They cleaned up the litter left from the fireworks and went home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Mateo police officer asked for a drive-by of a Sycamore residence to see if a suspect's vehicle was there. Negative on the vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person contacted and warned for construction demolition of a Guadalupe residence in violation of the building ordinance [no work that requires a permit is allowed on Sunday]. All work was stopped for the day.

Carmel Valley: The Running Iron called to ask for assistance in having a subject escorted out of the business.

Carmel area: Fairway Court resident called to report the theft of jewelry from her

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road resident reported the theft of personal property valued at \$775.

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Carmel Valley: Conducted a traffic stop on Carmel Valley Road at Carmel Middle School on a Monterey resident for a vehicle violation. The driver was found to be driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and subsequently arrested by C.H.P.

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road resident reported a peace disturbance with a neighbor.

Carmel area: Hacienda Carmel resident reported her elderly neighbor, possibly suffering from Alzheimers or dementia, made threatening statements towards her.

Carmel Valley: Vehicle left unattended on the side of Carmel Valley Road at Schulte for several days was towed and stored by Monterey Garage.

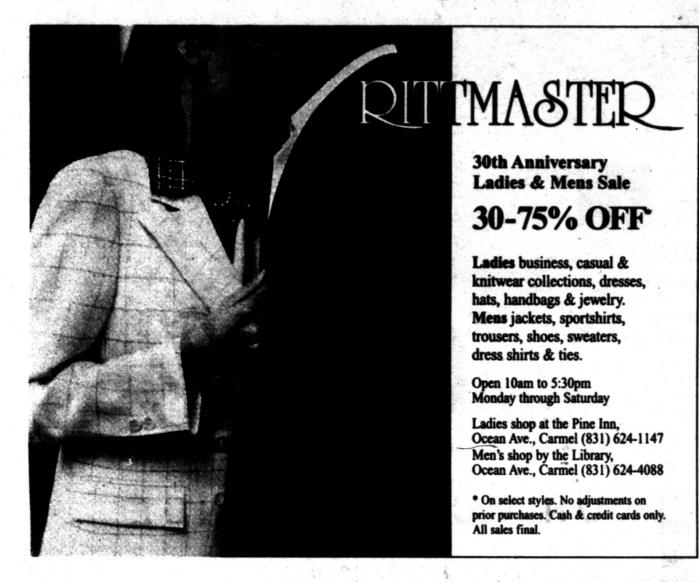
#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 17**

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to a medical emergency at San Carlos and 13th. Female adult, possible alcohol poisoning. Transported to the hospital for treatment.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted by the manager of an inn on behalf of a German tourist who was issued a parking citation for overtime parking. Citation was valid.

Carmel Valley: Cazador resident reported hearing one gunshot or vehicle backfire in the area of his residence. An area search was conducted; nothing found.

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#### DOUBLE SCALE

BY JOE DIPIETRO / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

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# Concern grows about pet-killing mountain lions

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AFTER A rash of mountain lion sightings — the most recent in Quail Meadows Jan. 23 — worries are increasing about the safety of pets and livestock.

Jack's Peak resident Peterson Conway walked out of his house early one morning last June to make a grisly discovery — six of his pet sheep had been killed, half-eaten and left scattered around his yard.

The tracks and claw marks left by the predators convinced Conway that his animals had been attacked by mountain lions.

"It must have been an enormous lion because the claw marks were wider than my hand spread," Conway said.

This was the second time in the past year that Conway lost his sheep to the predator. A year ago, Conway also found two sheep dead — one of the animals was torn in two and half its body left in a tree.

After the second attack, Conway applied to the State Department of Fish and Game for a depredation permit, which would allow him to shoot the mountain lion.

A King City trapper set a trap with one of the sheep inside as bait. "We waited for him with lights and a gun but he didn't come back," Conway said.

After a mountain lion killed a dog in Carmel Valley a few weeks ago and another lion was spotted walking through downtown Carmel, some are wondering if the wild animals are moving closer to residences.

"A combination of their endangered habitat, growth — especially in Carmel Valley — and the big fire," has put pressure on the mountain lions to move elsewhere, Conway said.

The last lion population study was completed during the 1970s and since then, scientists can only guess whether their numbers are increasing, said wildlife biologist Terry Palmisano, who works for the California Department of Fish and Game.

"What has increased in recent years is reports of lion sightings," Palmisano said. "But whether that's because there are more lions, more people recreating in lion areas, or simply because people are more aware, it's hard to say."

#### Nature's way

While Conway is saddened by the loss of his sheep and one of his swans, which was also recently killed, he is philosophical about living with wild animals.

"We're not cattle ranchers," Conway said.

"They're not decimating our flock from which we gain our livelihood. They belong here. They deserve to be here. I just have to be more protective of my animals."

Conway — whose property had been a sheep ranch for the last 30 years — decided to keep 12 sheep as pets when he bought the property four years ago.

While Conway said he recognizes the lions' right to co-exist, he applied for a depredation permit because he felt the animals responsible for killing his sheep were unusually threatening.

"My only reason to take an aggressive stance against this lion is that it's probably pretty dangerous. Six animals in one night is not a normal kill."

But Palmisano explained that it's not unusual for a mountain lion to kill as many as 10 sheep and then not eat any of them.

During an attack, a flock of sheep will often go into a frenzy, Palmisano said. "That frenzy gets the lion going," she said. Lions are very much like house cats. When that mouse goes running by she's going to jump

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#### SUPE CANDIDATES PREPARE FOR BATTLE IN 5TH DISTRICT

#### Election day just five weeks away

By MARY BROWNFIELD

As ELECTION day approaches, three candidates for 5th district supervisor — incumbent Dave Potter and newcomers Don Kremer and Kathy Fosmark — are getting their campaigns in gear for the March 7 vote.

#### DAVE POTTER

Potter, the current 5th district supervisor, says he is running again because he wants to continue making county government more accessible to the people it serves.

"I think we've changed

the course of Monterey

County government, return-

ing it more to the public," he

says. Instead of just being "in

combat over specific devel-

opment projects, we're more

in partnership as far as out-

lining what the future of

Monterey County is going to

The current board works

well together, is respectful of

each other's opinions and can

set egos aside, although that

does not mean they always

look like." Potter said



Dave Potter

agree, according to Potter.

His "experience in respecting and listening to the public, and being able to make appropriate decisions" stems from his years as a volunteer on an architectural review board, a planning commissioner and a city councilman, and makes him an ideal candidate, he says.

Potter's return to the board of supervisors would enable him to continue representing his district on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, of which he is highly critical — he says it needs to work on becoming more userfriendly — and the California Coastal Commission.

"I think it's important that this community maintain representation on the California Coastal Commission because the 5th district and its coastal resources are unsurpassed in

this state," he says. "You wouldn't want someone from Half Moon Bay representing concerns in Big Sur. We want to make sure we have somebody there who understands the value of our coastline."

#### DON KREMER

Former Carmel Forest and Beach Commissioner Don Kremer, who now lives in Pacific Grove, says his solid record of leadership in business and community service speaks for itself.

"If you look at my 25 years with IBM in sales and marketing and my 11 years of consulting, it's very large corporation oriented," he says. "To be successful in those arenas, you have to have some smarts." He credits his ability to solve complicated problems and plan ahead to his copious work experience.

But Kremer says he has no plans to turn politics into a career. "I'm 60 years old and I don't want to do another career," he says. "So I can

make decisions without the fear of losing votes or having political damage done."

While Kremer says he will seek to represent the needs and interests of all 5th district voters, he acknowledges he will not be able to please all of them. "The problem with many politicians today is they play it

so safe that they never get anything done," he says. "I believe I can represent the best of their needs and interests, but that doesn't mean that everyone's going to be happy."

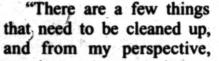
When it comes to highly charged issues like a building moratorium in Carmel Valley, which he says is a "cop-out" that "throws the good out with the bad," Kremer says he can understand pro-growth and no-growth stances, but will not let either camp influence his decisions on that or other issues.

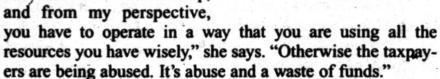
"No special interest group will dictate my views or decisions," he says.

#### KATHY FOSMARK

Pebble Beach resident and Monterey Peninsula native Kathy Fosmark says a vote for her would lead to better government process. "I want to see Monterey County in the black," she says.

"I think that the attitude of government is: Tax it if it moves, regulate it if it keeps moving and subsidize it if it stops moving," she said. Fosmark would examine ordinances on the books to see how process could be better designed and regulation could be limited. "One of the problems we have is over-regulation. You can regulate people right out of business."





Kathy Fosmark

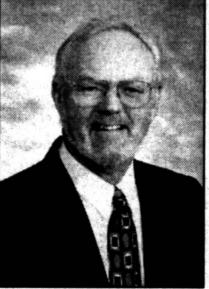
The proposed building moratorium in Carmel Valley is a "knee-jerk reaction" that may harm more than it helps, according to Fosmark. "I hate to say it, but the cow's already out of the barn," she says.

Nonetheless, Fosmark says it has forced supervisors to pay attention to the problem. "We don't have the infrastructure to support heavy development - we need water in our faucets for those of us who live here now," she says.

Fosmark says government should be able to anticipate problems and prepare for them ahead of time, rather than attempting to catch up when the troubles already exist.

She feels the Hatton Canyon Freeway should have been built, and that the existing dams on the Carmel River should be maintained — including removal of silt in the reservoirs by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"There are solutions, but very often one sees an overreaction when things should have taken place a long time ago," she says.



Don Kremer



#### **Preliminary**

City of Carmel • The Regular Meeting February 1, 2000 • Tuesday 3:30 PM Open Session (Council Chambers)

East side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues

I. Call to Order II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance (Membars of Boy Scout Troop 3 and Cub Scout Packs 47 and 48 will lead the Pledge of Allegiance) IV. Extraordinary Business

A. Presentation of a Thirty-year Service Award to Ronald Leidig, Fire Department

B. Presentation of a Fifteen-year Service Award to Timothy (Tim) Meroney, Building Official

C. Presentation of a Fifteen-year Service Award to Terry Chandler, Police Department

D. Presentation and demonstration by the Registrar of Voters on the electronic voting system proposed for the April 11, 2000, election E. Receive presentation from Brian Congleton, architect, on the Analysis and Feasibility Study of the Scout House approved and adopted by

the Community and Cultural Commission F. Receive report from the Police Chief on the status of the raccoon issues

Announcements from Closed Session, from City Council Members and the City Administrator

A. Announcements from Closed Session B. Announcements from City Council representatives on outside agencies

C. Announcements from the City Administrator

Receive status report on the Sunset Theater Project from Bill Camille, Project Manager

D. Ratify the appointment of Jan Hanson to serve on the Business District Advisory Committee

VII. Consent Calendar

A. Ratify the minutes for the meetings of 23 November and 6, 7, 14 and 21 December 1999, copies having been distributed to members of the

B. Ratify the bills paid for the month of December 1999, and January 2000, copies having been distributed to members of the City Council C. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-01 approving amendments to the Terms of Reference for the Monterey County Integrated Waste Management

E. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-02 approving an amendment to the Scenic Easement between Carl D. and Mary Jane Panattoni and the City of F. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-03 cosponsoring the Annual Donor Salute on February 11, 2000 with the Harrison Memorial Library Board of

Trustees and Carmel Public Library Foundation G. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-04 cosponsoring the quarterly meetings of Project St. Bernard held at Vista Lobos

H. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-05 accepting with gratitude a check in the amount of \$1,000 from Laub America Corporation for deposit in the

Endorse the Monterey County "Smart Growth" Forum to be held at the Monterey Conference Center on March 16, 2000

Adopt Resolution No. 2000-06 authorizing an expenditure of \$1,050 to pay for the replacement of two existing informational signs on

Highway I that direct the traveling public to "Carmel" rather than "Carmel-by-the-Sea"

K. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-07 entering into a contract in the amount of \$80,690 with EMC Planning Group and Crawford,

Multari, Clark and Mohr for consultant services for completion of the Local Coastal Plan L. Authorize the Mayor to send a letter of response to the Monterey County Grand Jury on the use/manufacture of Methamphetamine

M. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-08 authorizing payment of \$126,662 of budgeted funds as Carmel-by-the-Sea's share of the Carmel Regional
Fire Ambulance (CRFA) operating deficit for Fiscal Year 1999/2000

N. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-09 transferring funds from the Fire Mutual Aid Reimbursement Account to the Capital Outlay Account and authorizing execution of a contractual agreement with Burton's Fire Apparatus to install aluminum hose-bed covers for Fire Engine 7111 O. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-10 awarding the bid for the Harrison Memorial Library Circulation Desk

P. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-12 accepting a gift of \$1,000 from Donna Young Dalton for the repair of the Serra Statue
Q. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-13 supporting registration and licensing of handguns in the State of California and in the rest of the nation

R. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-14 authorizing execution of agreements related to financing for the Sunset Theater Project S. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-16 amending Resolution No. 99-121 by authorizing the Touch-Screen Voting System for the April 11, 2000,

T. Adopt Resolution No. 2000-11 authorizing execution of an amendment to a Memorandum of Understanding with Sunset Center for the Arts

U. Endorse Proposition 12, Parks, Water, and Coastal Protection Act, on the March 7, 2000 ballot

VIII. Public Hearings A. Consideration of Resolution No. 2000-15 amending the General Plan Land Use Element regarding standards for building intensity in all Commercial and R-4 Districts

B. Consideration of Ordinance No. 2000-01 amending the City's design standards and review process for properties in all Commercial and R-4

1. Receive the draft Commercial Design Guidelines and provide preliminary comment IX. Ordinances

A. Consideration of Ordinance No. 99-07 amending Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code by changing the requirements for restoration of excavations in the public rights-of-way (2nd reading)

X. Orders of Council

A. Consider concept approval of the proposed site boundaries for the Flanders Mansion and direct staff to begin the subdivision process XI. Resolutions - See the Consent Calendar

XII.Adjournment - The next meeting of the City Council will be:

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# Carmelites quibble over Flanders property lines

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CARMEL City Council and about 25 residents got their first glimpse this week at how the boundaries of the Flanders estate might look when the city sells or leases the historic mansion.

Engineer Clayton Neill led the group on a walking tour of the proposed property lines Jan. 24. The reactions ranged from those who thought the boundaries infringed too much on the Lester Rowntree Native plant Garden to others who thought Neill's survey was just about right.

"Will there be any park left when we get through?" asked Carmel City Councilman Marshall Hydorn during the tour. Hydorn and councilwoman Barbara Livingston — who both voted against selling the property — objected to the 20 feet included on either side of the driveway.

"If we approve what staff has proposed, Rowntree is going to lose its Azalea garden," Livingston said. "The big trees at the southern boundary should also be kept within the park."

· "Obviously for an estate you have to have a large parcel," said city councilwoman Paula

Hazdovac. "The easement for people to walk through looked perfectly reasonable. The fire lane looked reasonable. There was plenty of room for the entrance of the plant garden."

Mayor Ken White said he will recommend minor adjustments to the plan, but he declined to be more specific in a Pine Cone interview. He wants to make sure "the amount of property is minimal and still allow a degree of privacy."

Longtime Hatton Road neighbor Bertie Bialek said the survey was a good start, but "My overall feeling was that it could be reduced in size somewhat."

Bialek suggested that the beginning of the property could be moved farther down the driveway and closer to the house to provide better access to the native plant garden.

But neighbor Al Crosby disagreed. "I think that the proposed property lines very reasonably protect the public's access to the Rowntree arboretum and virtually all of the trails that go around the Flanders mansion," he said.

Native plant garden chairman Gary Girard was concerned the property lines would take away trail

Twelve residents on Ford Road, Poppy

Road, Lilac Lane, Village Drive and Village

access. He said he would be disappointed if the sale of Flanders ended up eliminating one of the entrances to the arboretum.

Neill said his rough estimate for the property ranged from one-and-a-half to two acres. Once the council makes a final decision on the boundaries, Neill will make more precise measure-

#### Half-acre driveway?

City councilwoman Sue McCloud wondered whether the acre-and-a-half estimate included the long driveway that ends in a turnaround. "If the property is an acre-and-a-half and one-half acre is taken up with the driveway and circle drive, then the house is only on an acre," she said.

While council candidate Dick Ely believes the boundaries protect the native plant garden and "most critical parts of the property," he wondered about long-term effects of the division.

"I was just concerned that perhaps due consideration wasn't given to the rest of the property and its potential for future use when they arrived at the boundaries of this particular property." Ely said.

The Carmel City Council will vote on Flanders property lines at its upcoming meeting Feb. 1.

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As THE Monterey County Sheriff's Department continues to investigate a rash of car burglaries in Carmel Valley Village, officials are warning Monterey Peninsula residents to protect themselves against further thefts.

Square reported having their cars broken into last Friday night. Stereo equipment, construction tools, musical equipment, cell phones, wallets and credit cards were stolen

after the thief or thieves entered most of the cars by breaking a window, according to Sgt. John DiCarlo. Twenty-five car burglaries were reported in the Village between Jan. 12 and Jan. 22.

Anyone with information regarding the car burglaries should contact the sheriff's department tip-line at (888) 833-4847. For crime prevention information, call 622-7861.

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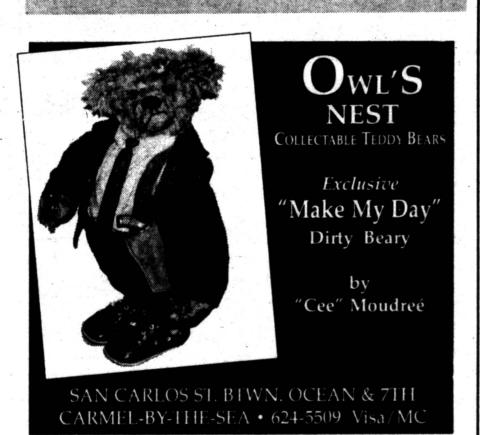
### Census has too few counters

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"We have 750 jobs at \$10 to \$12 per hour, and because a lot of people will drop out or won't be qualified — we need four or five times that many applicants," said Cutler, local census coordinator. The 2000 Census will be conducted in March and

April. Every resident of the United States is supposed Cutler urges anyone interested in applying for the

four- to six-week positions to call (888) 325-7733. "They'll be able to pretty much set their own hours, and they'll also get mileage for use of their personal car," he said.



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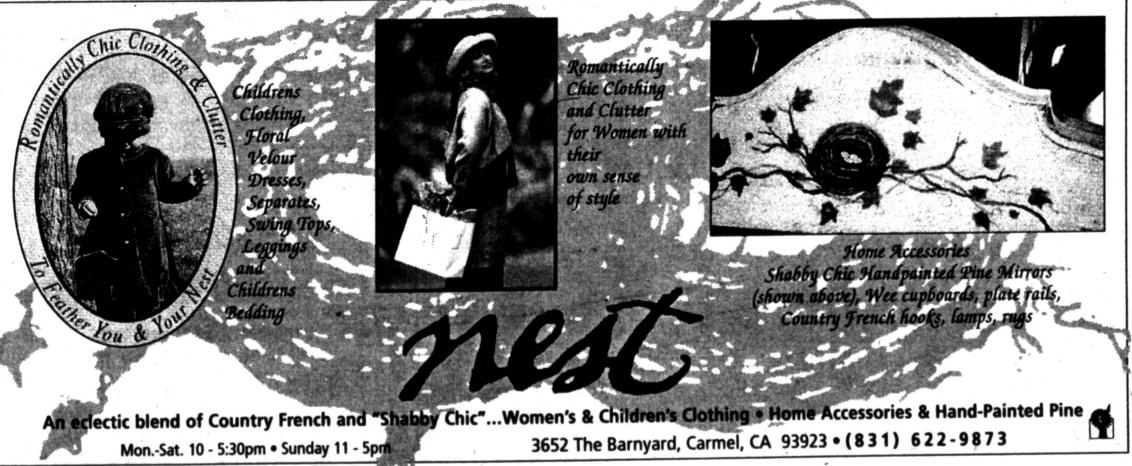
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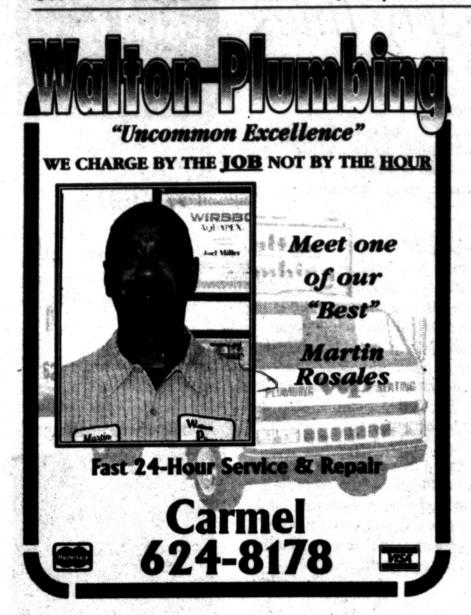
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He faces federal charges on four separate violations of the Hobbes Act — interference with interstate commerce.

"He's looking at upwards of 30 years if he's convicted," said Poitras.

In addition, Williams is also facing federal charges for the 1993 robbery of Wyle Laboratories in Santa Clara, in which \$750,000 worth of computer chips were stolen.

Williams, who reportedly planned the rug store robberies from a Los Angeles base, fled the state when indictments came out for 13 members of his robbery gang two years ago.

While "virtually everybody else has been convicted," Williams had eluded authorities until now, Poitras said.

"This brings to final closure one of the more notorious robberies that has occurred in this city," Poitras said. "Now even the man who planned it is in custody."

On Feb. 2, 1994, two men armed men entered Conway of Asia on Dolores Street, pulled out handguns and forced all three employees to lie face down in he back room, where they were bound and gagged.

The men loaded a yellow Ryder van with six rugs totaling \$213,000. One of those rugs, a 100-year-old carpet woven for the Baktiari King, was worth more than \$200,000, according to Conway of Asia owner Peterson Conway.

Poitras, who has been investigating the case relentlessly since 1994, began tracking down leads in the other cities in order to get the break he needed.

One of the suspects arrested during a failed robbery attempt in Newport Beach agreed to become an informant on the gang of robbers.

Tarchanda Cunningham — who is now in the care of the witness protection program — agreed to tape record several conversations with Williams in which they discussed plans for various crimes.

"More importantly to us, they discussed stuff they had done in the past, including the Carmel robbery," said F.B.I. agent Kevin Lammons.

The F.B.I. and Poitras gathered enough evidence to win convictions against all the major players in Williams' gang, including Layni Laurent, Tonantzin Rodriguez, Anthony Boone, Pervis Herd and Victor Herd.

However, the ringleader — Williams — managed to sidestep authorities until last December, when another informant working on a credit card fraud case in Houston became acquainted with Williams. Hehd been using the alias "Mike Vance," Poitras said.

With photos supplied by the F.B.I., the informant was able to positively identify Vance as "Bump" Williams.

Ironically, Williams had been questioned by police about a credit card case three months earlier in Plano, Texas, but was released before they determined his true identity.

While police were tracking down the suspects, Conway traveled the world searching for his prize carpet at auctions and rug stores. While posing as an east coast decorator, Conway finally found the one-of-a-kind rug in the back of a store in New York City.

After discovering the rug, he brought four "bodyguards" back to the store and demanded his carpet back. Conway believes the rug probably changed ownership half a dozen times before it wound up in New York.

"I congratulate Pete Poitras on his perseverance and the police getting their man, and I do pray that justice prevails," Conway said.

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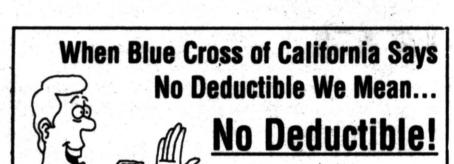
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# Committee grapples with 'potentially' historic house

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN DOUG and bought Flower Box, a small, dilapidated cottage on Casanova between 11th and 12th, they intended to tear it down and build a new home — where they would spend their retirement — in its place.

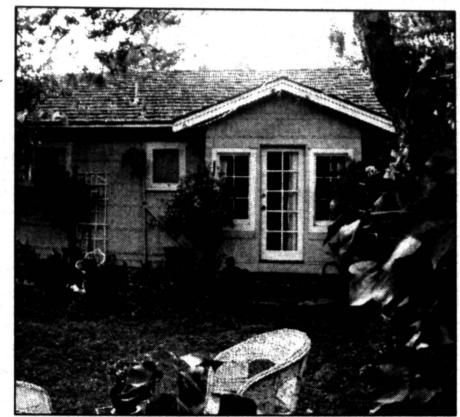
But more than a year later, Flower Box sits untouched. Worried that their cottage might be deemed historic as the city went over its list of such buildings with a finetoothed comb, the Clendons had plans drawn up for a remodel, rather than a completely new home. To demolish an historic resource would require an environmental impact report, something they say they can't afford.

"We don't have a lot of money, so there are boundaries we have to watch," Mrs. Clendon told the Carmel Historic Preservation Committee Jan. 24. "We have to have it built and be in it by Oct. 18. Time is getting shorter and shorter and shorter. There is enough wrong with the house, and it would take so much money to renovate it and make it livable. We can't even insure it."

The cottage's historical significance is uncertain. Staff disagreed with a consultants' findings that the home may be historic based on its presence inside a potential historic district.

"We discussed why this house potentially contributes to a potential district," said City Planner Chip Rerig. "And we found that it didn't."

Four potential historic districts were identified by the Carmel Preservation Foundation during its 1991 survey, but they



have not been officially recognized. Nevertheless, Rerig said the city must take potential historic districts into account when determining a building's significance.

"Our reading of state law says that if you're dealing with a potential historic district, if it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, then you have to treat it like a duck until you determine it's not an important duck," he said.

But Rerig said Flower Box did not meet standards for historical significance because:

it "has been significantly altered over time, and is so severely dilapidated that it has lost its integrity and any historical character that might have linked it to Carmel's

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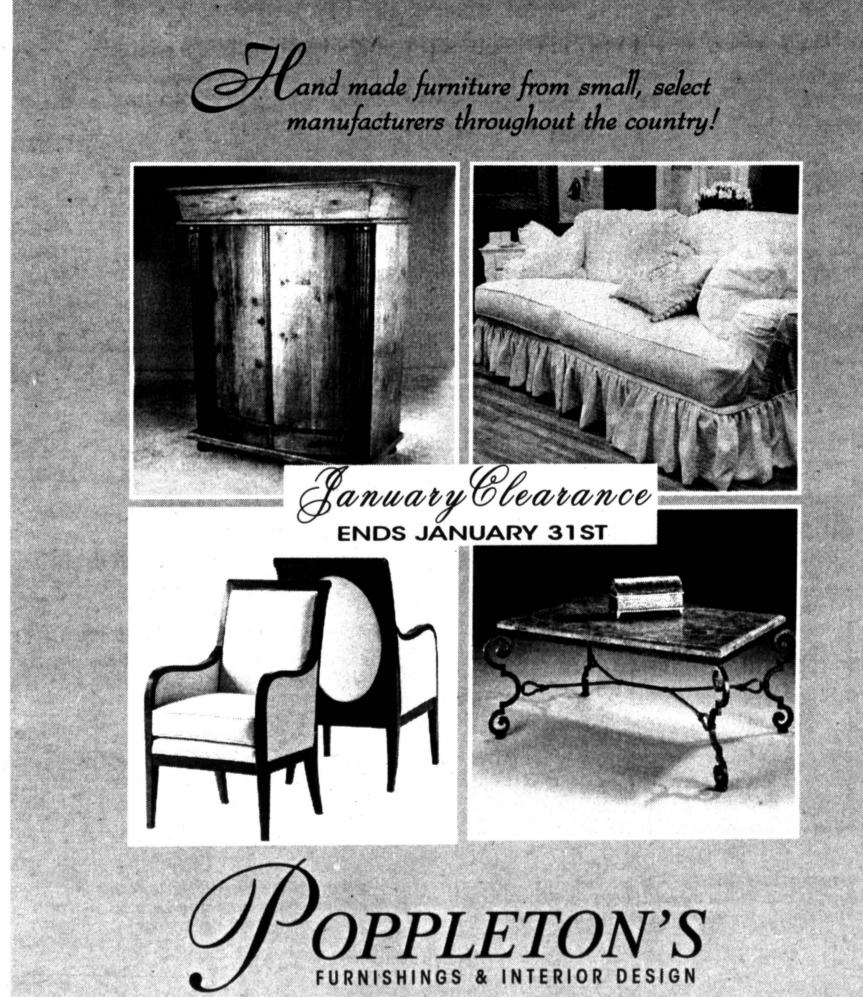


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real estate expert who did not want to be identified.

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"We pay postage to send it to you and for you to send it back," said an official at the county election's office.

Absentee ballots will also be mailed, upon request, anywhere in the world to someone who is registered to vote in Monterey County.

A 1998 Carmel Pine Cone investigation into voter fraud revealed that the state's voter laws, to encourage voter participation, had been watered down to the point where anyone could vote more than once or register a fictitious person with little fear of getting caught.

But in the last two years, California Secretary of State Bill Jones has greatly increased the state's cross-checking of voter rolls, making it more likely that someone who is registered twice will be discovered.

"We upload our complete voter list twice a month to the Secretary of State's office in Sacramento," Anchundo said, "and they cross-check it with all other counties to find duplicates."

If a name, date of birth or driver's license number matches with a registration in another county, registrars in both counties are notified.

"We detect about 100,000 probable duplicates a month," said Shad Balch, a spokesman in the secretary of state's office.

There is no requirement that a person be registered to vote at the address on their driver's license, Anchundo said. But regular updates from the DMV, received at the secretary of state's office, make it easier to detect problem registrations — where the driver's license number and name don't match, for example, Balch said. About 60 percent of registered voters supply a driver's license number, officials say.

And since last year all county recorders have regularly reported deaths to voting officials.

"If a person is registered in one county and dies in another county, we will find out about it and make sure their name

is removed from the voter roll in the county where they were registered," Balch said.

Federal law still prohibits any requirement that a person registering to vote prove their identity, their age or their place of residence.

"But at least we can now detect people who are registered in two places under their own name," Anchundo said.

#### CUSD From page 1A

grams," Douglas said.

Both principals also pointed to strong reading programs and "early intervention" for struggling students as important factors in their high ranking.

"We increased our scores significantly over last year," said Williams. "A couple of initiatives helped in that area. One is designating 'sacred time' for reading."

Tularcitos' 'sacred reading time' ensures that every teacher has an hour-and-a-half of uninterrupted reading instruction with her students, Williams said. "We don't even call a classroom during that time," he said.

River school's combination of phonics reading programs for kindergarten through third grade and literature-based reading programs have played a key role in developing strong language skills.

The principals agreed that children who are reading below grade level should be given help right away.

Tularcitos provides such at-risk readers with 15 to 20 minutes a day of small group time with a reading specialist. River School provides similar intervention programs both inside and outside the classroom.

Douglas also believes that River School's after-school enrichment program — provided through a partnership with the Monterey County Lyceum — also plays a role in challenging students to learn more. Chess, Spanish and art classes are some of the programs available after school.

Seventeen percent of Tularcitos' student population are minority students, including 10 percent whose first language is not English. Fifteen percent of the students at the school participate in a free or reduced lunch program.

The principals recognized that in addition to a highly skilled staff and supportive parents, the students come from highly educated families and show a lot of talent.

Figures released this week reveal that 42 percent of River School parents have done graduate work and 90 percent have at least some college. At Tularcitos School, 26 percent of parents have attended graduate school and 77 percent have attended college.

"It boils down to the children," Douglas said. "They're the ones that need to achieve. They have high expectations. They know why they're here and they work hard."

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# Beach Club members can get healthier, supervisors say

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A NEIGHBOR of the Beach and Tennis Club in Del Monte Forest lost his fight to stymie the Pebble Beach Company's efforts to expand workout facilities at the Beach and Tennis Club when the Monterey County Board of Supervisors unanimously upheld the Monterey County Planning Commission's approval of the project Jan. 25.

In order to address the needs of its members and Lodge guests, the Pebble Beach Company plans to expand the ground floor to 3,618 square feet and build a 3,163-square-foot second story addition at the south end of the club, above the existing workout area.

"This is a part of the continuing improvements that are basically user-driven and demanded by changes in the members' and resort guests' needs," said Ed Brown, vice president of planning for Pebble Beach.

The addition would not add to traffic or parking — since club membership is already at its maximum and will not be expanded — and the second story falls three feet below

the 30-foot height limit, according to Brown.

Forest resident Wheeler Farish, whose home is 500 feet from the Beach and Tennis Club, argued that the expanded building would be too large — and too commercial — for the scenic residential neighborhood and golf course around the club.

Farish, whose Pebble Beach home was built in 1948, said former company president Samuel F.B. Morse had kept the neighborhood in mind when he built the Beach Club decades ago.

"Sam was very sensitive to having his little beach club nothing more than a dining
facility at lunch time and a swimming pool
— it was probably one-third the size it is
now. Over the years it has gradually grown
to a behemoth incompatible with our little
neighborhood of single-family, single-story
homes," he told the board. Homes in the area
are restricted to single-story structures.

During the public comment period, several speakers — most of whom are Beach Club members — voiced their support of the

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# Golf: A good way to ruin a walk, a vacation or a life

A FEW months ago I learned that my ex-husband had taken up the game of golf. Last week I learned that he had come back from his Hawaiian vacation in a very bad mood after several dreadful rounds on an island course.

The old joke, you may recall, is that "golf is the way to ruin a perfectly good walk." He and I frequently said exactly that when we used to stroll near the Boundary Oak course in Walnut Creek.

However, recalling the zeal with which my "ex" approaches most things, I'm not surprised that when he

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finally found time for the sport, he went full throttle. Nor does the latest revelation, plucked from the family grapevine, surprise me: He has purchased a new home on a golf course.

#### A helping hand

Since the ex and I are on friendly terms, I thought I might extend a helping hand in the form of advice, but you know what they say about advice: If it ain't asked for, don't give it.

But wise counsel came from a woman who should know: Kathryn Crosby. In a personal interview years ago, she tried to explain to me that golf was all about "humility." She said the gentlemen involved in the Crosby Clambake were "all used to adversity," adding, "It's a very humbling game."

I scribbled down her words, but really hadn't a clue at the time as to what she was talking about. After all, hit a little ball with a club, walk a 100 yards, hit the ball again, walk some more, hit, walk, into the cup!

What's humbling about that?!

Two weeks later my Significant Other presented me with a "valentine." It was a golf putter. He also gave me a set of shocking pink golf balls and hired a nice and patient man named Ev Goulart to give me a few lessons. Then he took me out on the Navy course in Monterey to mold me into a lady golfer.

#### Beginner's luck

I had the expected beginner's luck. The club face actually connected with the ball a few times. More often than not, the ball got lost in the trees or tall grass. That the balls were pink helped a lot in the search.

I was exhausted after nine holes, but my "mentor" told

me I'd done well. Buoyed by praise (false or not), I ventured out weekly for a year or more. My face wind-burned, my hair

visor-warped, and my lipstick chewed away, I marveled that *anyone* would want to play golf with me, much less be *seen* with me.

And there were tears! Maybe grown men don't cry, but women have no such rule. "I wanna go home!" I wailed one afternoon, like a kid who's been bullied on the playground.

Then came that fateful day when I bent over to pick up a ball, and a tall weed stalk went straight up my nostril! It felt at the time like it had pierced my brain. Maybe it had, because I suddenly thought, "What the hell am I doing out here when I'd rather be spending my leisure hours in the garden?"

That event marked my retirement Borg from golf.

Was I humbled? You bet. Do I now understand Kathryn's advice? Completely.

As for my ex, well, he hasn't asked.

Coffee Break

By Beverly Borgman

#### **BEACH CLUB**

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project.

"The space as is is very, very small and incredibly inefficient," one member said. "And during the peak hours we are crawling all over each other and there's always a wait for workout machines and weights."

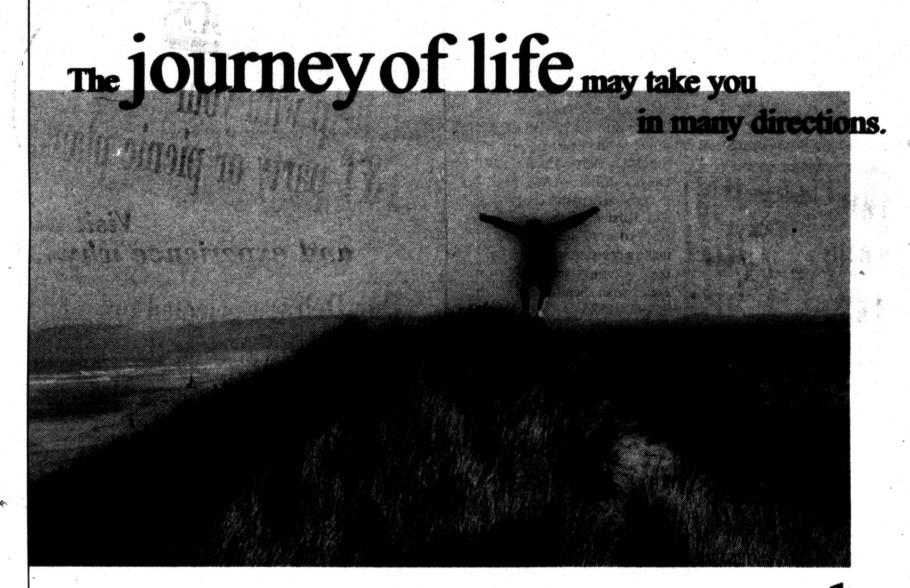
Ed Cooper, who said he represents SCUBA diving businesses and groups throughout Northern California, also spoke in favor of the expansion. The proposal includes public access improvements, including new showers and restrooms near Stillwater Cove.

"Any time a project comes up, those of us in the diving community get really concerned about environment and access," he said. "In this case, the Pebble Beach Company, I have to say, has kept us involved right from the very beginning on this project."

No members of the public spoke in opposition.

Supervisor Dave Potter made the motion to reject the appeal and uphold the approval.

"My concern with any coastal development is its impact to public view, but I don't think this impacts that," Potter said. "I'm also concerned about intensification of use, but I am confident that this project is more to accommodate existing users."



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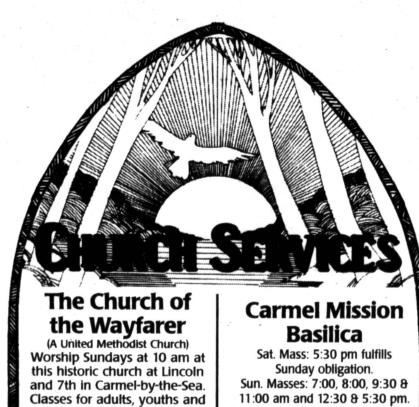


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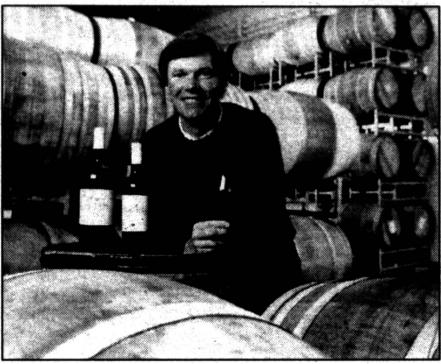
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# Joullian Vineyards' vision brought zinfandel to Carmel Valley

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

OPTIMISM REIGNS at Carmel Valley's Joullian Vineyards in Cachagua now that a tasting room (667-square feet, no less) has been approved by the Monterey County Planning Commission. If all goes well, the tasting room should be open in the next few months at #2 Village Drive in the village. While sampling vintages at the beautifully situated winery is a rewarding experience, getting there over winding, ascending country roads to its 1,400 foot elevation



WINEMAKER AND general manager Ridge Watson has been with the Joullian and Sias families of Oklahoma City right from the beginning in 1981, helping to create the Jouillian Estate in Carmel Valley.

is a tad time-consuming.

Located at 20300 Cachagua Road, the winery is only 12 miles east of Carmel Valley Village, but requires concentrated driving to get there. Winemaker Ridge Watson looks forward to having his well-knit wines more readily accessible for tasting in the village, which has five winery tasting rooms already in operation. With several really excellent restaurants established in the village, and with two more readying to open sometime in March, Carmel Village is becoming a destination point for locals and visitors who enjoy excellent food and wine in a country village setting. Until Joullian establishes its village tasting room, wines can be sampled at the winery from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

#### Five varietals

Five varietals comprise Joullian Vineyards' wine list, counting a merlot that's bottled occasionally when there's enough remaining from blending with Watson's Bordeaux-

style cabernets that are generally from 90 to 92 percent cabernet sauvignon, 1 to 2 percent cabernet franc, and the rest merlot — although the award-winning cabernet has 7 percent merlot and 2 percent cabernet franc blended in. The last time Watson bottled merlot as a varietal was in 1995, and then only 200 cases. According to marketing director Susan Leach, it looks as if there may be enough merlot from the 1999 harvest for a special bottling.

These three wines are grown on the Carmel Valley property (estate grown), with the Joullian Vineyards cabernet sauvignon accounting for about 3,000 cases a year of the 10,000 to 14,000 total annual case production. The cabernet is aged in French oak for from 14 to 24 months, in glass until its about four years old, then released. Joullian's first cabernet was vinified in 1986.

Winemaker Watson, who earned his bachelor's degree from Stanford, worked a few of the best-known Bay Area wine retailers (Beltramo's, Rolly Summers) before opening his own wine shop, Peninsula Wine Co., in the

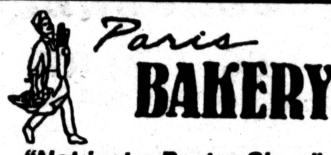
San Mateo area. Later, after obtaining his master's degree in enology from C.S.U. Fresno, he apprenticed in Bordeaux at Chateau Carbonnieux — where he learned to appreciate their blending methods — and in Australia at Hungerford Hill, Cimicky Winery.

From oil to wine

In 1981, Watson joined the Jouillian and Sias families of Oklahoma City — successful in the oil business and avid wine drinkers — and after doing extensive feasibility studies of potential winery and vineyard plots, helped select the 655 Carmel Valley acres in Cachagua. In 1984, after contouring and terracing, 40 acres were planted, which comprise the Joullian Estate vineyards. Other varietals planted in the 40 acres include sauvignon blanc, semillon, zinfandel and some chardonnay and petite sirah. Although the lion's share of Joullian's chardonnay comes from the Santa Lucia

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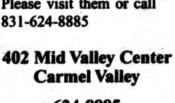
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#### Milestones

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Mrs. Appleton grew up in Carmel-by-the-Sea, and was the daughter of George and Ellen Fortier, who operated Fortier's Drug Store on the corner of Ocean and Dolores from the 1920s through the '60s.

She loved sailing, swimming, tennis and the beauty of Carmel. Mrs. Appleton attended Carmel schools and graduated from Dominican College in San Rafael.

She is survived by her brother, John Fortier of Redondo

Beach; her sister, C.J. Amann of Ohio; five children, 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

FRANCIS M. FALGE, a Carmel councilman and vice mayor during the 1980s and the oldest known survivor of the U.S.S. Arizona, died Jan. 21 at Community Hospital. He was 96.

Mr. Falge was a native of Wisconsin and resided in Monterey County for 42 years.

During World War II, as a retired Navy captain and U.S. Naval Academy graduate, he was serving as damage-control officer on the U.S.S. Arizona when it was blown up during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Falge was ashore attending mass with his family when the ship sunk and he helped rescue survivors.

Mr. Falge worked as an executive for General Electric Corp. after retiring from the Navy. He was a member of the Carmel Mission Basilica parish, the Monterey Peninsula Country Club and the Rotary Club.

Survivors include two sons, Richard of Carmel and Roger of Manteca.

The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the St. Vincent De Paul Society/Farmworkers Project at the Carmel Mission Basilica, P.O. Box 2235, Carmel, CA 93921.

JOAN M. PEACOCK, a retired teacher and dedicated volunteer for numerous public service groups, died Jan. 22 at Carmel Convalescent Hospital. She was 75.

A native of Oakland, Ms. Peacock moved to Carmel in 1925 when her family built a vacation cottage here. She attended Anna Head's School for Girls and was an active sports enthusiast, belonging to the field hockey, basketball, volleyball, tennis and swimming teams.

She earned her B.A. degree in political science and public administration from U.C. Berkeley and later received her master's at San Jose State. She then attended Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies and completed a four-year course in Spanish in eight months.

Ms. Peacock was a member of the Carmel Foundation as well as more than 20 others. Among the posts she held were past president of the Panhellenic Monterey Bay National Alumni Association (nine times) and vice president (four times). She worked extensively with the Monterey County SPCA, The Westerners, Carmel Preservation Foundation; the Wanderers, and was a docent of the Casa Serrano Adobe Tour in Monterey. She was also a member of the Beach and Tennis Club at Pebble Beach.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Herbert of Oakland.

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four, dressed in

sweaters, arrive at Carmel Beach in a robin's egg

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week in the Austin and walk with them at water's edge from one end of the beach to the other.

All four formerly resided at the SPCA. Reading from top to bottom, we find perky Susie, 5, whose dainty frame once carried 14 pounds when rescued as an orphan, the adored pet of a loving owner who had passed

Cisco, 12, he of the black fur, is the senior brother. He was found on the side of Highway 101, rescued, and since joining the Woudenberg household has never looked back.

Then there's Poco, about 9, discovered eight years ago by Mom and Dad



in an SPCA Christmas window setting at Gumps, San Francisco. He is honored by the others for his bravery with great big dogs.

In the foreground is Sam, 8, the 'drop the chalupa' look-alike who melted Mom and Dad's hearts when they were introduced to him at the Monterey County SPCA.

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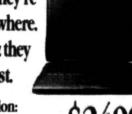
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serve as goalie.

Jones has always maintained that he didn't know a rule was being broken because he trusted the word of the student. The soccer coach said he needed to find a replacement after his star goalie was injured.

In the next week's Pine Cone, Paulsen was quoted as saying, "I am not going to have a coach at this school who does not follow the rules. Any excuse for playing a player that was academically ineligible, not on the roster all season, not at any practices, is completely false."

Jones said he sued the school district and Paulsen simply

to get his good name back.

"The implication was that we played him (the goalie) for some kind of advantage," Jones told The Pine Cone this week. "In actuality, he was the only player in that school who had training in that position. We did it to make the

players safe."

Jones' attorney, Tom Nash, called the verdict "great vindication" for Jones.

However, according to the school district's attorney, Mark Davis, the jury's decision was based on a matter of semantics: Paulsen's explanation for Jones' firing was based on a coach failing to following the "rules."

"The jury apparently felt that since the word 'rules' was used as opposed to 'rule' this constituted a false statement," Davis said.

Davis said he was pleased that O'Farrell threw out the wrongful termination action. "The district has always maintained that Mr. Jones, firing was proper and lawful and appropriate under the circumstances," he said.

Jones, who spent thousands of dollars of his own money to buy uniforms and equipment for the soccer team, said that his lawsuit was never about money.

"I offered to settle for nothing, for just a letter that said 'gee, gosh, maybe this could have been handled better." Jones said.

Jones said he's relieved that the controversy is finally over, and he hopes "the school will let this all drop and let me do what I do best."



Assemblyman Peter Frusetta

by Assemblyman Peter Frusetta

What a wonderful Holiday season! I've never seen the homes and streets more beautifully decorated. And to see the Millennium celebrations in London, Paris and New York on T.V. were exciting!

COWBOY

IN THE CAPITOL

Anita cooked a prime rib roast for Christmas. Our four children and their families were here including the new, two-month-old granddaughter, Elizabeth Camille. She's cooing and smiling - has gained a pound - and looks around when she hears her mom's voice. It was a happy time.

I reviewed my old Stanford history books to see what was going on at the end of the first millennium. Things were tough in the year 1000. Life was short and full of superstition, fear and discomfort. There were death claiming diseases and injuries, ineffective painkillers, and cruel, unjust rulers. Entertainment consisted of watching your aristocratic landlord dress up in an iron suit and pound an opponent with a big axe and spiked iron ball. Smelly peasants had one thing to look forward to - survival.

Time flies! This is my sixth and final year in the State Assembly. What a privilege it has been for a 67-year-old cowboy who the experts said "didn't have a chance." God has blessed me in so many ways!

And now to see 9 happy and healthy, grandchildren gathered round the Christmas tree at home here in Tres Pines. How fortunate I am!

Thank you, good people of the twenty-eighth District. To each and every one of you: Happy New Millennium!

Until next time, patient reader, I remain your "Cowboy in the Capitol".

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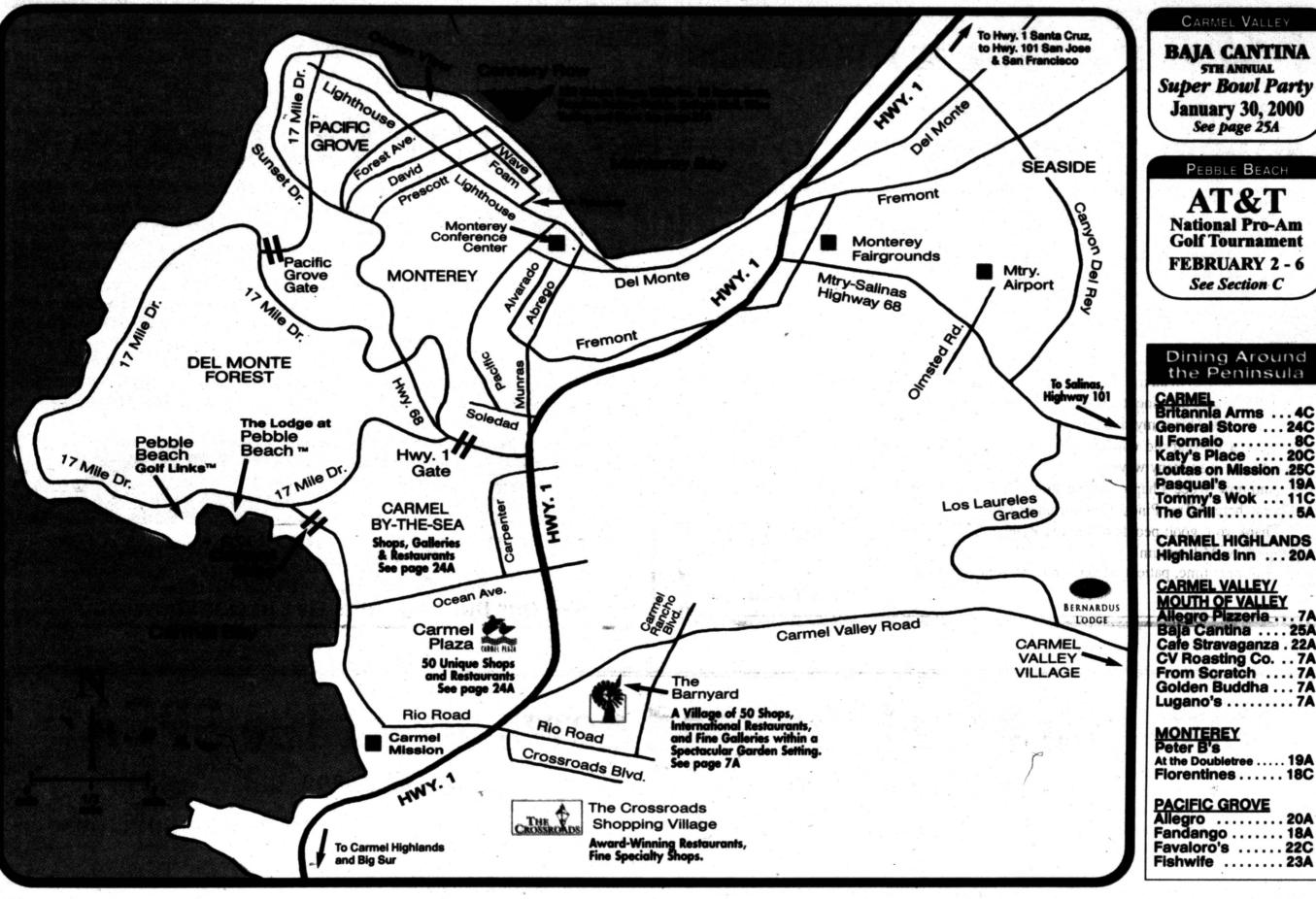
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#### Turbaned King of the Lap Steel Guitar has been knocking at the door of blues stardom for what seems like forever

VOCALIST BOBBE Norris and pianist/arranger Larry Dunlap have performed together for more than 20 years, bringing a depth of communication to their performances that is at times seemingly telepathic. This husbandwife duo, who appear this Saturday evening (Jan. 29) at

Plugged

By Stephen L.

Vagnini

Carmel's Jazz & Blues Company, are two extremely accomplished musicians with numerous recordings and prestigious appearances around the world to their credit.

"Out of Nowhere," Norris' first recording in 12 years, features Dunlap on the piano plus her dark, sultry voice performing a variety of standards from the Great American Songbook, as well as some straightahead jazz and Brazilian music. Signed to Columbia Records in the early '60s by legendary record producer John Hammond, Norris, according to esteemed music critic Phillip Elwood, "is a very hip singer who can turn a lyric like few others ... a marvel at mellowness."

Dunlap, considered one of the finest jazz pianists working today, has performed with Mark

See PLUGGED IN page 22A

# Dual shows reflect on aspects of love

By TOM BIRMINGHAM and ERIN GAFILL

STAFF PLAYERS Repertory Company's current offering at the Indoor Forest Theatre is a pair of one-act plays.

Each considers the dubious balance between attraction and romantic conflict, and the often peculiar ways Love comes into our lives.

The evening begins with Anton Chekhov's short farce, a tale of a widow left alone by a philandering and (unforgivably) dead husband, whose mourning is interrupted when a debtor of her late husband's barges in, demanding payment in full. Outrage

quickly turns to intrigue, and ultimately — Love?

Ronald Cohen (excellent in PRT's "King Lear") is

Gregori Stephanovich Smirnoff, the irate creditor. Cohen brings to the stage an earthy vitality that infuses energy into the work — while occasionally causing the audience to seek refuge from his bombast and bluster. Barbara Metz as Yelena Popova, the grieving widow, strives to match Cohen's intensity, yet their volatile interchanges lack variety and end up resembling a shouting match.

Both actors bring strength, energy and conviction to the work, but somehow the piece feels rushed to the stage without enough time for each actor to find personal

rhythms. Richard Myer, as the manservant Luka, is solid engaging in his efforts to let in a little fresh air.

Directing both plays is Nick Hovick, acting director for the 1999/2000 SPRC season.

In G.B. Shaw's surprisingly sweet "A Village Wooing,"

Hovick shines brighter as both director and leading man. His fine performance lends humor, warmth and vulnerability to the role of Shaw's isolated travel writer, "A." So absorbed in his mandatory 2,000 words a day, "A" avoids human contact at all costs and travels the world increasingly more isolated even as he glamorizes travel for his legions of readers.

Shelly Kefalas is charming as the village girl masquerading as a fine lady, "blowing it all" on a cruise before returning to her prosaic life as shop assistant/telephone

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PHOTO/MARK SHULER

Barbara Metz portrays the widowed Yelena and Rom Cohen is the debtor, Smirnov, in Chekhov's The Boor.



Randi and Jeffrey Andrews enjoyed tasting all the gourmet food at the Village Affair, along with their friend, Christine Howard.



The Carmel Valley Vintners Club gathered Jan. 19. Getting in the spirit are Mike Martello, Jim Nybakken, \*Richard Zoellin, Larry Horan (peeking from behind), Gus Scourkes, Michael George, Dave Askew, Jean Hurd, Roy Thomas and Bill Hill.

### MOBBED TENT ATTESTS TO SUCCESS OF 11TH VILLAGE AFFAIR

999 WAYS to use wine — or not:

1. Needing to impress a client over dinner? SKIP the wine. Stick to water.

2. Going wine-tasting on a date? Drink eight glasses of water and one black coffee before leaving home. And, most important—call ahead to confirm they have restrooms where you're going. (All this is assuming you want a second date.)

3. Had an infuriating day at work? Put your feet up on the coffee table and



People and Places

By Sissi Maleki, neighbor, drink it

being trashed by a raccoon? Shut the door, go get a bottle of wine from your neighbor, drink it all up, then return to your home. But if

drink two glasses.

Ah, and do not

watch the news on

and find your place

4. Come home

the varmint is still there, DO NOT grab your BB gun 'til you've gone back to your neighbor and mainlined some black coffee. Or else your house will end up looking like Swiss cheese.

5. Feeling foul-tempered but scheduled to go schmoozing at a gathering? Drink half a glass prior to leaving home. If your smile is still feeling stiff while mingling, drink another half glass, go to the powder room, jump up and down (to get it into your system faster) and try that smile again. (Extremely useful for a froufrou columnist!)

6. In-laws coming to visit? Take a bottle and drink to oblivion.

(Author's note: "still working on the other 993...")

WHAT BETTER WAY to express the warm links that bind Carmel Valleyites than with an annual fundraiser to improve their community?

The 11th Village Affair held at Bernardus Lodge on Jan. 17 was by far the biggest sellout to date, with more than 600 tickets sold prior to the event. Organized by the Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee (CVVIC), the event reflected how deeply Bernardus is committed to the well-being of neighbors by generously hosting the whole event.

Fine wines and food from top valley restaurants at an incredibly reasonable ticket price (only \$25!) had the shoulder-to-shoulder crowd in a very jolly mood under the huge tents placed over the Lodge's croquet

Co-chair **Demi Briscoe** surveyed the crowd from the safety — and greater height — of the entry steps, relieved that the three days of setting up were over. Co-chair and Robles Del Rio Lodge managing director **Daniel Barduzzi** was also glad, since the task of pulling together the participants was partly his, along with **Glen Gurries**. But

when asked whether it was difficult dealing with temperamental chefs, he dismissed it with a prideful smile and wave of his hand: "I'm temperamental, too, so I know how to handle them!"

Certainly the rain — routinely present at every Village Affair — hadn't discouraged guests. On the topic of weather, Demi added, laughingly: "All we need to do is threaten to hold a Village Affair and it starts raining!"

Dodie and Roger Williams (also known as Mr. & Mrs. Carmel Valley) were very busy selling raffle tickets including those for a handmade quilt depicting the Valley. The organizers were hoping that whoever eventually got it would turn around and donate it to the C.V. Historical Society.

The job wasn't much of a hardship for the Williams either, who said, "We know most people walking through here, so it's great!"

Randi and Jeffrey Andrews, regular Affair attendees, particularly enjoyed being there this year after undergoing a rather tumultuous week. Turns out the owner of the car that self-combusted in town, Damon Shea, is the fiancé of their daughter Brooke. Randi said, "We now know he's definitely not a mechanic!" The two are both in college in Chico and Nevada and plan to marry on July 22nd.

Diane Whiteman, accompanied by her mom Elsie Phillips, chatted with former neighbor Dennise Barta about Diane's now-grown kids. As it happened, the event held a few emotional moments for CHOMP nurse Diane, when she ran into some relations of now-deceased patients. Nurses often serve as surrogate families, providing the lifeline of sanity for exhausted caregivers.

Popular Jody Bunn, with one of her beaus, contemporary architect Paul Byrne, tries not to miss this annual event.

"It's a low-key fundraiser with absolutely wonderful people . . . I just love it!"

Stephanie Liese was caught waiting for the live auction to begin. Stephanie, Carmel High grad of 1960, has just returned to the area for the first time in 30 years.

"I just can't believe all the changes that have taken place!" she exclaimed. No kidding . . .

By the way, current fundraising by the group is aimed at paying off debt on some new park land and other village improvements.

#### ■ Jesters wrap up mission

The Jesters, the "Fun Fundraisers" for the Monterey Museum of Art, held their Jester Jolly Finale at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

With 97 Jesters in attendance, including original co-founder Polly Kenaston, and most recent Jester president Dick Meyer, they gathered on Jan. 15 before disbanding The Jesters for good.

As Bette Root put it, "We worked hard, we made money, we had FUN, and hooray for us!"

#### Drinking bubbly with a conscience

Now here's one for the books of worthy activities:

A group of wine connoisseurs regularly gather at a top local restaurant and, courtesy of the member whose turn it is, taste a few of the best wines around.

And when it's time for everyone to write a check for their share of the gourmet meal, the hosting member requests that it be made out to the Food for the Homeless group,

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#### THE BOOKSHELF

# All Saints Book Fair: oldest and still among best

THE OLDEST book sale on the Monterey Peninsula, "Book Fair," put on by Saint Bede's Guild of All Saints Church, Carmel, will be held again from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29 in the church's Seccombe Hall, Ninth and

Lincoln.



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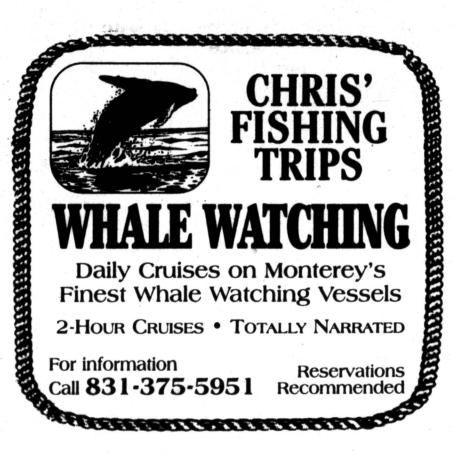
Gently used books in all categories will be found at this annual much-anticipated sale which has generally been held in the fall. There probably will be some art, posters, desk accessories and greeting cards for sale, too, according to Ann Whitworth of the guild. A patio luncheon of sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks will be available off Seccombe Hall. Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on this one-day sale, proceeds from which are used for education. What bet-

ter way to spend a rainy (or even sunny) Saturday morning and afternoon? Bring friends!

000 ILLIA THOMPSON, local writer and poet, will sign copies of her book of collected poetry, "Heartframes," from 3 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 29 at The Thunderbird Bookshop, 3600 Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel. For information, call 624-1803.

EAWRENCE W. JAFFE, author of "Celebrating Soul," will present a booksigning and lecture, a collaborative effort of The Thunderbird Bookshop and the Monterey Peninsula Friends of C. G. Jung, at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively, on Friday, Feb. 4 at The Thunderbird Bookshop, Carmel. For information, call 649-4018.

A NATIONAL poll has brought to light the 20th century's 13 most notorious fictional villains, and not surprisingly, traditional tastes win out: Frankenstein's monster, created by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, Count Dracula, who sprang from the pen of Bram Stoker, take the lead. Robert Louis Stevenson's Mr. Hyde, Dr. Jekyll's alter-ego, and Sax Rohmer's infamous Fu Manchu were also on the list, and because this is the 21st century, the remaining nasties were created not for books, but directly for films and videos.



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LOCAL ATTORNEY/author Dave Mullally's "Order in the Court," reviewed in this column recently, soon will be going into its second printing by Writer's Digest Books. Dave tells us that he's busy outlining a new book on inheritance and taking care of one's parents.

DAPHNE CROCKER-WHITE and Tony White, whose poetry has appeared in The Pine Cone's "Village Verse," stopped by the newsroom this week to tell us Daphne's first book of poetry will be published in April by Sarasota Press, Florida. The book of poetry is entitled. "Skylark."

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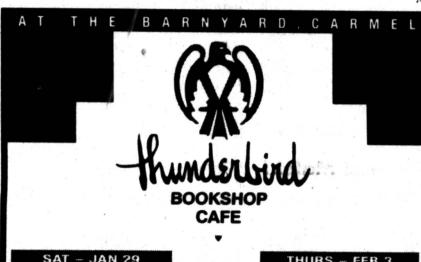
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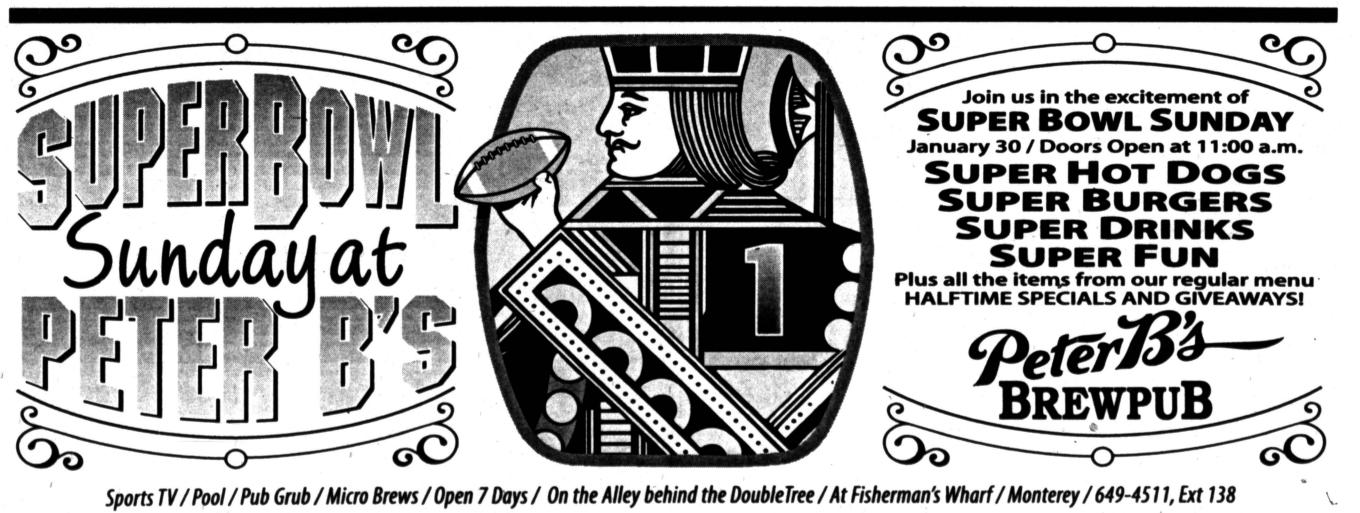




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#### Robert Lindsey speaks on craft of writing

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Lindsey, a Carmel resident, is the author of "The Falcon and the Snowman," "The Flight of the Falcon" "A G

Flight of the Falcon," "A Gathering of Saints" and "Irresistible Impulse."



Robert Lindsey

He is also co-author of the autobiographies of Ronald Reagan and Marlon Brando.

Ken Ehrman, a former newspaper reporter, attorney and author of "Taxing California," will interview Lindsey on a broad range of subjects.

Tickets are \$7. The Center is at Guadalupe and Fourth, Carmel. For reservations, call 624-7491.

#### WINERY

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— 17 percent comes from the family estate in Carmel Valley. Joullian vinifies and bottles 8,000 cases of chardonnay annually, of which 500 to 600 cases are family reserve Monterey chardonnay — that is, chardonnay made from select barrels of the same vintage.

This year the winery is looking to graft some of the estate chardonnay vines over to merlot and to zinfandel.

Joullian's sauvignon blanc — which accounts for some 3,000 cases annually — is blended with semillon in the Bordeaux style, with the sauvignon blanc aged in French oak and the semillon in American oak.

Only Carmel Valley zinfandel

According to Leach, winery co-owner Dick Sias is "considered the father of zinfandel in Carmel Valley." It was Sias, Leach says, who "urged them to plant zinfandel in 1984. Joullian is the first winery in Carmel Valley to grow and produce zinfandel and one of the few in Monterey County" to produce this popular varietal. It's blended with petite sirah, cabernet sauvignon and merlot. The approximate 400 cases of zinfandel produced in 1996 and in 1997 pay tribute to Sias, with "Sias Cuvée" on the label.

By planting various varietal blocks in different areas of the estate with slightly different growing circumstances, Joullian endeavors to create "multi-dimensional wines" in the field: The winery (completed in 1991) is designed to handle each vineyard block separately, "to insure the complex subtleties and nuances produced in the field can be transferred into the bottle," according to Leach.

Ongoing research

Ongoing research in the vineyard has also included experimentation with trellis techniques, with the entire vineyard fitted out to the Smart-Dyson system of trellising during the 1999 growing season. Leach says, "We prune so that one cane is pointing up and one down, with the fruit zone in the middle. At the appropriate time, we leaf-pluck, allowing good sunlight and aeration into the vines. This allows balanced ripening and helps prevent mildew."

Other research at the winery includes comparing synthetic corks to natural corks, types of natural cork and their effect on a wine's aging, and fermenting wines individually versus with blended grape varieties.

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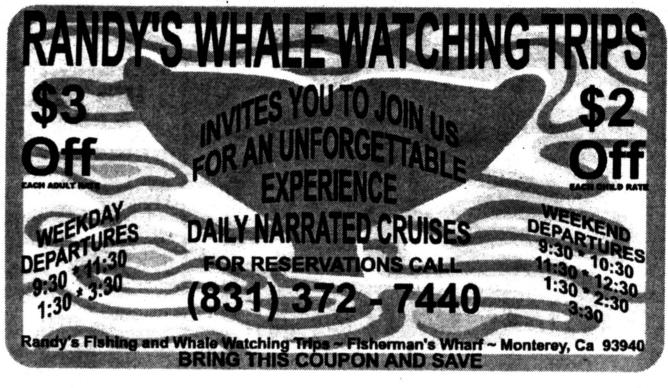
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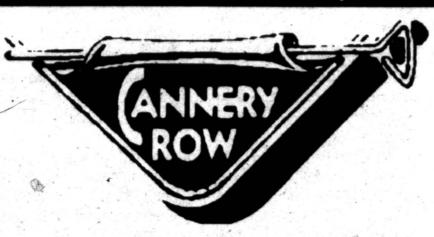
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The Duck Club also boasts a carefully-constructed wine list which features a wide range of California and Monterey County wines. Wine Spectator Magazine recognized the Duck Club's wine list last year with an Award of Excellence for its depth, breadth, and ability to complement the Duck Club's American Grill cuisine.

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# Then and Now

CANNERY ROW, MONTEREY — Well, here we are with two more weeks left in the sardine season. August seems like just a few weeks ago when the season started. Seems like yesterday that the divers were setting the hopper anchors offshore and replacing sections of underwater pipes to the canneries, getting ready to suck the silver tide ashore for another packing and reduction season.

One thing for sure, no one will miss the horrible smell of baking fishmeal from Cannery Row when the fish finally run out and the street becomes something else than the canyon of sardine factories it is now. And you know that strange writer, John Steinbeck? Well, there's been some talk about him writing a book about the Row. He's an odd one, but a book about Cannery Row? Who'd want to read anything about this gawd awful place? It's run down, noisy as heck, it stinks, it's on the wrong side of town, and the canneries will never be good for anything else but canning fish anyway. The folks that think he's a little nuts may just be right.

You suppose he thinks it's going to be a nice place someday? With hotels and neat little inns, and a couple dozen really good restaurants? And lots of friendly stores and shops and galleries that sell lots of interesting stuff? Like it might even be the most popular place on the whole coast? Yea, sure.

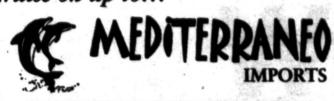
To top it off, I'll bet he's going to say that February is the perfect time to be on the street; when it goes calm and quiet and we can have the whole place nearly all to ourselves before the get-ready for another season. And even though that might even be true, he'd likely say that just because his birthday's on the 27th.

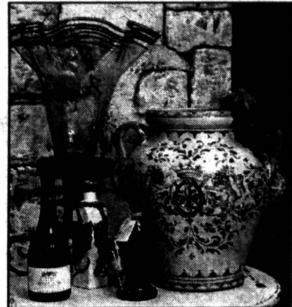
But you have to agree, it is true, there is something about February on the Row. But don't you wonder what February's are going to be like long after the sardines run out? I'd love to be around to check it out...in February.

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# PLAYERS

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Taking a moment away from Junior League business are: County Planning Commissioner Maryn Derdivanis, Jane Jones, Paula Robinson and Pamela Ham.



Carmel High parent Leslie MacMillan chatted with fellow parents Sandy and Bill Scott at the Carmel High Music Boosters fundraiser.

#### PEOPLEFrom page 18A

which supports Dorothy's Kitchen in Salinas. The request is not a rule; it's a tradition of sorts.

Who am I talking about? It's the Carmel Valley Vintners Club. Small, select, almost exclusively male and with a perfect touch of gravity over the subject at hand and in humor with each other.

One token female, Jean Hurd, keeps the feminists at bay. On Jan. 19th, at the French Poodle restaurant, the group — consisting of Jean, winery owner Roy Thomas, Big Sur Water founder Bill Hill, attorneys Larry Horan and Gary Schwartz, marine biology professor Jim Nybakken, chiropractor Mike Martella, moving company owner Dave Askew, retired manager Gus Scourkes, stereo business owner Michael George and the Poodle's owner and chef, Richard Zoellin — focused on champagnes which included one from the Orient Express of 25 years ago.

How's that for guilt-free pleasure . . .

#### Carmel garden ladies think ahead to spring

The rains for our spring flowers may just be starting, but the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club likes to be prepared!

So on Jan. 19th, they held their annual fundraiser, "Let Spring Begin" at Spanish Bay. Members and guests were treated to a wonderful presentation on flower arranging by the owners of Carmel Rancho's Flowers Ltd., Anne Patrick and Bob Reinkens.

It was obviously a hot topic given the number of guests that had joined members at this event.

Linda McCarthy had the fortune of being a neighbor of member Jeanie Mitchell.

Joan Clancy and Stephanie Lee — whose mother Norma Lee had been a founding member of the club were quite honest about their horticultural skills. Joan "appreciates other people's talents," and Stephanie said even more succinctly, "I enjoy flowers that other people grow!" (I know exactly what she means!)

Betsy Bledsoe was still smarting from the theft of her

geraniums by deer. Among the local pros were Rosemary Blackstone, who chatted about how she and her colleagues arrange the flowers at Carmel Valley Manor, and Mary Whisler, who was still a bit groggy from her return just the night before from Costa Rica.

Chair Nancy John, past president of the club, sees the power of nature for what it is, vis-à-vis gardeners: "We always think we're never good enough . . ."

By the way, the group is officially part of the Garden Club of America ("You have to behave to belong there!" said Nancy with a twinkle in her eye) and they will soon be hosting garden clubs from the whole of Zone 12 — or to put it simply, most of the West — for a major GCA meeting.

#### Junior League maximizes the Volunteer Center

An excellent example of cooperation between service groups came up on Jan. 20th when the Junior League began an exchange of services with the Volunteer Center.

The Center's executive director, Jane Maines, came to the Carmel Woman's Club to chat with the League on how they'd be alerted to the most appropriate volunteer opportunities that come up. Of preference to members are shortterm projects which produce faster results and offer more variety, explained Junior Leaguer Kimberley Donlon.

Most of these gals have heavy work schedules — consider League President Maryn Derdivanis, who happens to be a Monterey County Planning Commissioner — but still want to contribute to the community.

A good example is their upkeep of Monterey's Old Whaling Station, a cozy setting leased out for weddings, meetings, etc. In fact, they just got a 10-year lease confirmed.

Attorney Paula Robinson recalled how sedate ("afternoon teas and such") the group was in years past when she first joined. After dropping out for some time, she rejoined to find members wearing jeans, bringing babies to meetings, and keeping up with a lot in their own professional lives.

Jane Maines is absolutely thrilled with this partnership, which will hopefully lighten her load a bit. In the meantime, her business of mosaic-accented furniture that she makes is growing by leaps and bounds.

#### Carmel High Music Boosters Club makes travel plans

On Jan. 22nd, the Crossroads Community Room was the scene of a cool fundraiser by Carmel High School senior music students scheduled to participate in a sanctioned competition aboard a ship to Mexico.

Parents and friends nibbled on food while a student jazz group entertained.

Leslie MacMillan insisted she hadn't minded at all having her son Robin hit the drums since third grade. "But I know the neighbors have really appreciated the improvement over the years!"

Susan Love, mother of flutist Amy and clarinet and sax player BJ, is exceedingly proud of her kids. "But I only wish I had started so young," she added.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for this bunch!



Parents on duty at the Carmel High Music Boosters fundraiser: Susan Love and Mary Ellen Thomas.



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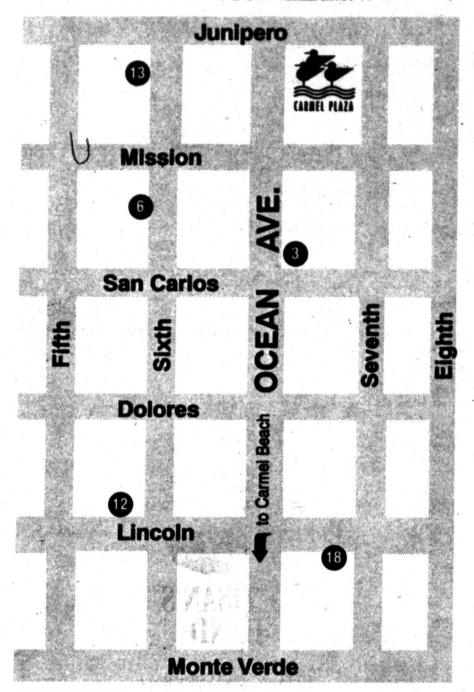
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A tour of one of the current MMA exhibits will be led by a museum docent every second Saturday of the month beginning Feb. 12, followed by a hands-on class for children and adults with every participant going home with a handmade cre-

Tours start promptly at 10:30 a.m. from the Civic Center Lobby of the museum, Reservations must be made by calling 372-5477 and children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. The tours are free for one adult and one child for non members, with a \$2 fee for each additional child.



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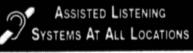
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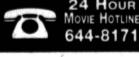
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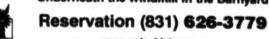
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# Licensed archers allowed to take aim at deer

By MARY BROWNFIELD

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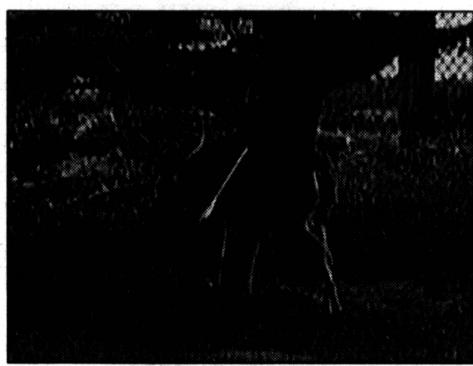
After county parks department director John Pinio told the supervisors he recommended following the Monterey County Fish and Game Commission's 11 to 0 support of the archery hunt, a parade of archers told the board they should continue to be allowed to hunt deer.

"I believe it would not be any problem for the herd in Monterey County," said the president of the Salinas Archery Club, adding that the seven deer — five bucks and two does — killed by archers last year were spread out all over the county. "So it's not like you're taking a large number of deer from one area."

Some even asked that the number of tags released increase from 100 to 200, a proposal that the commission did not support and was ultimately not approved by the supervisors.

But two Monterey County ranchers disagreed with the hunt, saying the deer population has been severely depleted by coyotes, mountain lions, other predators and disease. The hunt should be limited to bucks with antlers, they said.

"Please vote no on this senseless killing,"



an Arroyo Seco ranch owner told the board.
"I have no problem hunting bucks — I've been around it for over 45 years — but I do not believe in killing females for population

Supervisor Pennycook, expressing concern over the accuracy of the deer surveys, suggested the board limit the recommendation to only allow the hunting of antiered bucks. Her motion did not carry.

The Department of Fish and Game's preliminary deer herd survey for Monterey County estimated a minimum of 5,775 deer live in 1,500 square miles of habitat throughout the county. The survey did not Someone illegally shot

six deer with a cross-

bow on a Monterey

made in the case.

Peninsula golf course in

1998. No arrests were

include urban or ag land, although deer live in those areas. Fort Hunter Liggett — a huge property in south-

ern Monterey County -

also was not included.

Chair Lou Calcagno said he had heard from Carmel Valley ranchers that years ago, "it wouldn't be unusual to count 50 or 60 deer in one bunch," but now they're lucky to find two or three."

Calcagno continued, "I'm torn between two issues. The herd is dwindling, and I have learned that Fish and Game is a bureaucracy that I would love to believe and have faith in, but they don't have

a feeling of what's out there. If ranchers tell you the herd is depleting to the point where it's getting serious, I have to go along with them."

Nonetheless, Calcagno voted in favor of supporting the State Fish and Game Department's proposal to continue the archery hunt again this year.

Fish and Game estimated that 14 deer would be killed during this year's hunting season, which begins the second Saturday in October and continues for 30 days.

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Hike Santa Lucia while the sun shines

THE FIRST mid-week hikes open to the public in the private Santa Lucia Preserve at Rancho San Carlos begin Feb. 2.

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Hikes begin at 10 a.m. at the Visitor Center at Quail Lodge the first and third Wednesdays of every month.

### LION From page 5A

on it."

The mountain lion sightings and their kills have many people scared, Palmisano

said. "People shouldn't panic, but be aware that lions are out there."

Palmisano recently completed the necropsy on the lion that killed a dog in Carmel Valley last month. The results show that the young male lion "appeared to be healthy with no abnormalities," Palmisano said.

"Humans are the only ones who put a separate value on a dog or cat," she said. "It's all the same to the lions, just another piece of prey out there."

While it's unusual for a lion to attack a person, Palmisano stressed that people should never run from a lion, which would provoke its hunting instinct. Pets and children should not be left unattended in the early morning and evening hours.

"We inadvertently attract lions to urban areas," she said. "We feed wildlife. We let our cats and dogs run loose. Some people maintain feral cat colonies. All we're doing is inviting a lion to lunch."

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# Editorial

#### Let the Coastal Commission handle it

THE PETITION to list the Monterey pine as a "threatened" species, due to be resubmitted by the California Native Plant Society any day now, should certainly not be approved by the California Fish and Game Commission.

The tree, after all, is in no danger of extinction, according to the state's preeminent forest scientists. Listing the Monterey pine as "threatened" would be a major burden for property owners — many thousands of whom have a Monterey pine on their property — and would erode public support for the endangered species law.

That would be a shame because it's very important to slow the loss of the earth's truly endangered species. Two other California plants now being considered for listing as "endangered" — the San Fernando spine flower and the Ventura milk vetch — badly need the public's help. Both were believed to be extinct and have only a few specimens remaining. But getting the public to spend its money to save plants and animals on the verge of extinction — and requiring property owners to cooperate — is more difficult if the Endangered Species Act is invoked unnecessarily.

There are more than 2 million Monterey pines in the Monterey Peninsula, and more than 4 billion world-wide. Even the proponents of declaring the tree "threatened" agree that it will not become extinct.

They say their purpose is to protect the entire Monterey pine habitat — and its mix of flora and fauna — rather than just the tree itself. Achieving this by somehow convincing the fish and game commission to call the Monterey pine "threatened" would not only be counterproductive — it isn't even the best way to achieve the habitat protection goal.

There is another agency empowered to protect entire habitats, with a very large number of Monterey pines in its jurisdiction. The California Coastal Commission specializes in protecting plants which are endangered, which are threatened, which are rare and which are simply attractive. They regularly require property owners to mitigate development impacts on scenery, tide pools, all manner of wetlands, public access to the coast, agriculture, mineral resources and everything else that can be called a "coastal habitat" or a "coastal resource." The fish and game commission's authority is state-wide but (along the coast, anyway) is puny compared to the power wielded by coastal commissioners.

Furthermore, the target of the CNPS's petition is obviously the Pebble Beach Company's current plan to add a golf course and more than 300 new homes in Del Monte Forest. Over the years the company has been an exemplary protector of the Monterey pine. It has developed its holdings much less and removed far fewer trees than surrounding communities. It has done much of the research toward preserving the health of the Monterey pine forest, is the only local group planting significant numbers of new trees, and has put hundreds of acres into open space preserves.

The P.B. Co. protects hundreds of thousands of Monterey pines on its property, but it also proposes to cut more than 10,000 of the trees for its various current projects. Before it cuts even one tree, it will need the permission of the coastal commission.

Is the commission up to the task? The answer is, obviously, yes. Supervisor Dave Potter is the coastal commission's vice chair. Environmental activists have been appointed to almost every seat. And the commission has a very experienced and aggressive staff.

The public can be confident that the coastal commission will work with the P.B. Co. to ensure the future of the Monterey pines in Pebble Beach. The fish and game commission should concern itself with plants and animals which are truly endangered.

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#### A 'dream come true' Dear Editor:

As secretary of the San Carlos Street Improvement Committee, I would like to offer some additional clarity concerning this project. Although many people only recently learned about the goals of the Committee (to beautify the southern entrance to our village), this project was actually initiated over

10 years ago by a very dedicated group of Carmel residents.

The city agreed with the need for the project, but because there was no available money in the budget, the project was put on hold. Then last year, city staff identified two grants (totaling \$200,000) which fit our project to a T! Along with our excitement and the money we raised (\$5,000 and a pledge of \$1,000 from The Friends of Carmel Forest) we presented our proposal to the city.

Although there is a grant writer on our committee, city staff decided to hire someone from outside our village so there would be no conflict of interest. The money raised to pay for the grant writer is being held in the San Carlos Street Improvement Committee's bank account until the time comes for the city to pay the grant writer.

The plan presented to the city council, for beautifying and calming traffic on San Carlos Street, was conceptual only. It was meant to show the potential for San Carlos Street. The actual design will be agreed upon by city staff, commissions and the city council.

This is an incredible opportunity for Carmel-by-the-Sea to receive \$200,000 of grant monies to fund an improvement pro-

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ject, using very little city money (\$1,000) or staff time. It is important to note that although there are many other deserving projects in Carmel-by-the-Sea, none of them qualifies for these grants.

The success of this project is an example of residents working closely with city staff to achieve a benefit for the entire village, both the residential neighborhoods and the business district.

To paraphrase Mayor Ken White, this is a dream come true for our village.

**Dorothy Cole**, Carmel

#### White at the helm Dear Editor:

With the city elections fast approaching, and with a new candidate running against Mayor Ken White, I feel it is important to remind voters: Although you may not agree with some of his votes - and I didn't - with Ken White at the helm, you have a mayor who works well with both resident groups and business groups, which is a necessary thing if you're going to get anything important done.

One of the reasons I see to keeping Ken in office is that he has made historic preservation a high priority. Alarmed at the high incidence of demolitions and the cumulative effect it has on the quality of the Village and recognizing that under the present guidelines some of the resulting projects were either 'cookie cutter' or too massive in appearance, he has initiated the Design Traditions Committee composed of local citizens, architects, realtors and building tradesmen. With the help of qualified consultants, this committee was charged with identifying what is important in the context of our village and to arrive at building guidelines that reflect that consensus. Also, recognizing that the present historic preservation ordinance was out of sync with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), we are now on our way to drafting a new historic preservation ordinance reflecting what is important to be preserved in the village. The upcoming renovation of Sunset Center, which he has worked so hard for, is one more reason to keep Ken in office.

Both Marshall Hydorn and Barbara Livingston, who are up for reelection, are also sensitive to these issues and deserve to be returned to office.

> Anne Bell, Historic Preservation Committee Design Traditions Committee

City 'negligent' about art Dear Editor:

Upon reflection on my attendance at a recent Committee for Art in Public Places (CAPP) meeting, I was distressed to discover that the city government of Carmel-by-the-Sea, for years and years, has been negligent with respect to cityowned art works. Specifically, by not having a complete inventory, including artist, title, date, appraisal value, etc., for each work and by not providing appropriate storage conditions. For a city which prides itself on its artistic community heritage to have such a record of negligence with respect to city-owned art works is appalling. Moreover, within the context of the absence of public confidence and trust in the city vis-à-vis city-owned art, it should be incumbent upon the current administration, particularly CAPP members, to, as a priority, restore public confidence and trust by completing its inventory of art works as soon as possible, storing artwork not being exhibited under appropriate conditions and facilitating a public discourse about policy issues, such as deaccessioning, donations, etc. Only then will public confidence and trust in the process and government be restored.

Lastly, it is my hope that this critique will engender action so as to prevent in the future the following occurrence: A Carmelite knowledgeable about early California art, with a substantial collection of early California art, was dissuaded from donating her collection to the city, as she had initially entertained, when she became aware of the city's record visà-vis city-owned art.

L. A. Paterson, Carmel

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cultural heritage;"

it does not meet any of the city's crite-

"any claim that demolition cumulatively erodes Carmel's character assumes that any new construction is out of character, while in fact the city's rigorous design review process and zoning standards are intended to prevent out-of-character new construction;" and

■ historic preservation should "recognize outstanding examples," - not necessarily every old building.

Rerig concluded that designating Flower Box as historic would "dilute the city's high threshold and preserve that which is [simply] old."

If the cottage is deemed historic by the Carmel Planning Commission, the Clendons will either be required to hire a consultant to conduct an environmental impact report on the demolition, or remodel it in accordance with the Secretary of Interior's standards for historic renovation.

Mrs. Clendon said, "We are willing to go with renovations and try to do the best we can, but we would rather opt for demolition and build a home that would be complementary to Carmel architecture, rather than preserve what really is a box with shingles on it."

Committee member Kathryn Gualtieri said she sympathized with the Clendons.

"If I were in their shoes, I would be torn with what I really wanted and making-do to get it going," she said. "I think the architect has done an adequate job in adding, but to me it just doesn't really work well."

Other committee members said they liked the cottage but had difficulty seeing why it has historic significance.

"We're all faced with this district idea, because if everything in the district starts collapsing, we won't have a district anymore," said Wendy Banks. "But I agree with the majority that maybe this isn't the house that is going to do it."

Only Chair Ralph Tober disagreed. "I think we're in a new ball game — this is the first time we've had a project where we're talking about a district, he said, adding that both the local consultant and a consultant from Sacramento said the cottage contributed to an historic district. "These statements are strong statements."

Ultimately, the committee voted to accept the Department of Parks and Recreation form describing the cottage and its historic value, while disagreeing with its conclusions.

#### **New protocols**

With more and more property owner caught in the historic preservation process, the planning department staff suggested the historic value of a structure be determined before any environmental analysis is done, rather than after.

Two recent projects — the Sea Urchin and Periwinkle cottages on Scenic and the Hitchcock House on Mission - were the subjects of costly environmental impact reports before the planning commission made decisions about the properties' historic value.

In both cases the planning commission ruled the homes were not historic and could be demolished.

Rerig said the rules may change so that a potentially historic property will first be evaluated by an historian. "That information will go to the historic preservation committee and the planning commission to determine whether or not we are dealing with a potential historic resource," he said.

If the property is found to be historic, environmental review of the remodel or demolition would then be required, unless plans for remodeling the home are in compliance with Secretary of the Interior standards.

"And if we're not dealing with a potential resource, the loop is closed," Rerig said. "Once we get the preservation program in place, we'll have a much more efficient program. We'll be protecting the best and the brightest — the most unique examples not just because they're old," he added.

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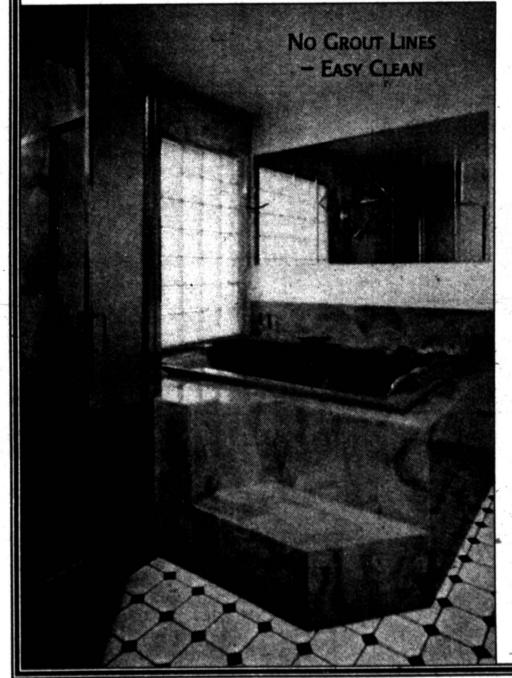
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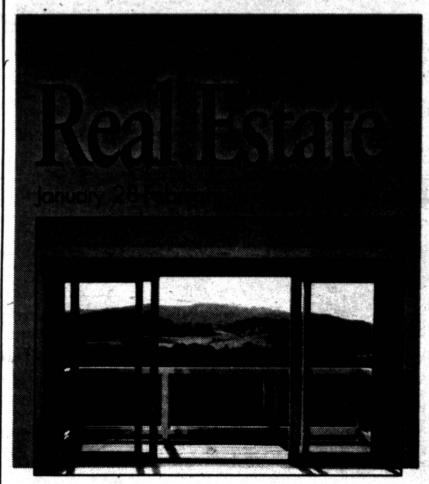
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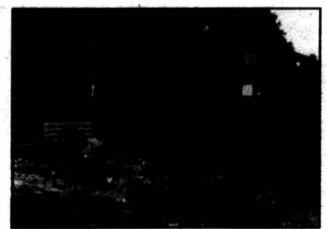
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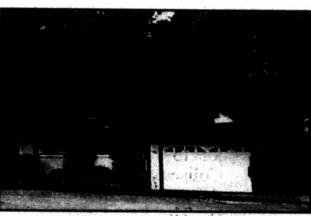
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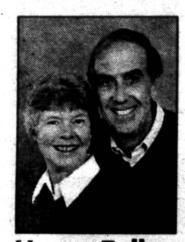
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#### 4th quarter & year-end report



**House Talk** By Paul & Nellie

Brocchini .

Now you see them, now you don't. Over the past few years condominiums for sale on the Monterey Peninsula have been doing a disappearing aet. We can remember the days when one of our toughest jobs was selling condos and the listings seemed

to drag on forever. Sellers would become discouraged and impatient. At present, for brokers handling a condo, it isn't a matter of whether or not you can get a unit sold, but how do you get the best possible price for your seller?

Take a look at the Market Barometer to see what we mean. Go back four years to Jan. 1, 1996. When we took our barometer reading on that date we discovered that there were 201 listings of which 31 were in escrow (under contract). That left buyers with 170 units to choose from.

On Jan. 1, 2000, on the other hand, there

were only 31 listings. Twenty of those were in escrow! Buyers had a choice of 11 units on the entire Peninsula! That, friends, is scarcity.

The barometer reading, 64.52 percent of the listings in escrow, is a second only to January 1, 1999 when it reached 66.66 percent. As with single family homes, there seems to be no end in sight to the shortage.

#### **Prices**

As one would expect, scarcity has driven

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prices skyward. The six-year median sales price chart clearly illustrates the upward climb in prices. Last year was dramatic. Here are the biggest gainers: Seaside, 48 percent; Carmel Valley, 39.5 percent; Monterey 36.5 percent; Carmel 36.4 per-

Only Pebble Beach slipped, a decline of 9.7 percent. It

is not a significant dif-

4th Qtr

\$437,500

\$237,050

\$184,500

\$247,950

\$389,000

\$215,000

\$251,500

N/A\*

N/A\*

1999

Days on Market 4th Qtr 98/99		
Town	1998	1999
Carmel	N/A	0
Carmel Vly	64	57
D. Rey Oaks	8	49
Marina	418	22
Monterey	72	80
P. Grove	4	27
Pebble Bch	155	70
Salinas Hwy	1	43
Seaside	29	Î1

**Condominiums** 

ference, how-Sales by Quarter - Six Quarter Review Otr Otr Otr Otr Qtr Qtr 1998 1998 1999 1999 1999 2 16 14 16 6 15 18 2

# In Escrow

**Market Barometer Monterey Peninsula** 4th Quarter 1999

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/97 /96	26/118	
/96		22.03
	20/155	
196	39/155	25.16
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96	29/166	17.47
/96	33/197	16.75
/96	31/201	15.42
/95	22/183	12.02
195	31/184	16.84
95	31/171	18.13
195	34/154	22.08
194	35/167	20.96
94	42/176	23.86
94	45/202	22.00
94	25/181	13.81
93	26/196	13.27
93	26/180	14.44
93	24/168	14.28
93	24/153	15.68
92	13/179	07.26
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**Condominium Median Sales Price Comparisons** 

4th Qtr

1998

\$305,000

\$239,000

\$185,000

\$148,500

\$306,000

\$162,900

N/A\*

N/A\*

Full Year

1998

\$275,000

\$215,000

\$175,850

\$122,000

\$176,500

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\$185,450

\$160,450

\* Fewer than three sales in the quarter

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ever, as this figure is determined by the number of units sold at Spanish Bay and the asking prices of those units.

Agents on the look-out

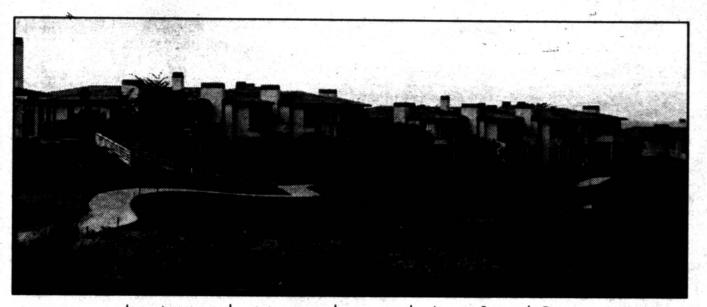
Condos on the Monterey Peninsula usually offer better amenities than single fami-

ly homes at the same price. There just are not many to choose from. If you want to buy a condo, be sure you have an agent on the look-out for you daily. There will be new offerings this year. Chances are, however, that when they come on the market they will not be available for long.

Paul and Nellie Brocchini are real estate agents with Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty Company in Carmel and are regular contributors to The Pine Cone.

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#### Condominium Six Year Median Sales Price Comparisons Town 1994 1996 1997 1998 1999 \$255,000 \$257,500\*\* \$227,500 Carmel \$272,000 \$275,000 \$375,000 Carmel Valley \$230,500\*\* \$225,000 \$249,000 \$212,250 \$215,000 \$300,000 Del Rey Oaks N/A\* N/A\* N/A\* \$139,000 \$175,850 \$217,500 Marina \$110,700 \$115,075 \$115,000 \$104,900 \$122,000 \$141,250 Monterey \$185,000 \$174,000 \$205,000 \$190,500 \$176,500 \$241,000 Pacific Grove \$225,000 \$247,500 \$264,000 \$265,250 \$269,750 \$315,000 Pebble Beach **\$662,500** \$297,500 \$260,000 \$384,000 \$1,244,571 \$1,124,381 Salinas Hway \$170,500 \$257,500 \$171,500 \$180,000 \$185,450 \$219,600 Seaside \$172,000\*\* \$163,500 \$192,500 \$160,450 \$237,500 \$149,500 \* Fewer than 3 sales \*\*One unreported sale price ·



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\$515,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
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25654 Morse Drive	Carmel
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\$575,000	Su 1-3
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Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829
\$739,500 3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
2790 Riberia Rd	Carmel
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\$829,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 12-2
208 SE Torres/Mountain View	Carmel
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24808 Upper Trail	Carmel
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26416 Carmelo St - Near 17th	Carmel
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SE Cor San Antonio & Ocean	Carmel
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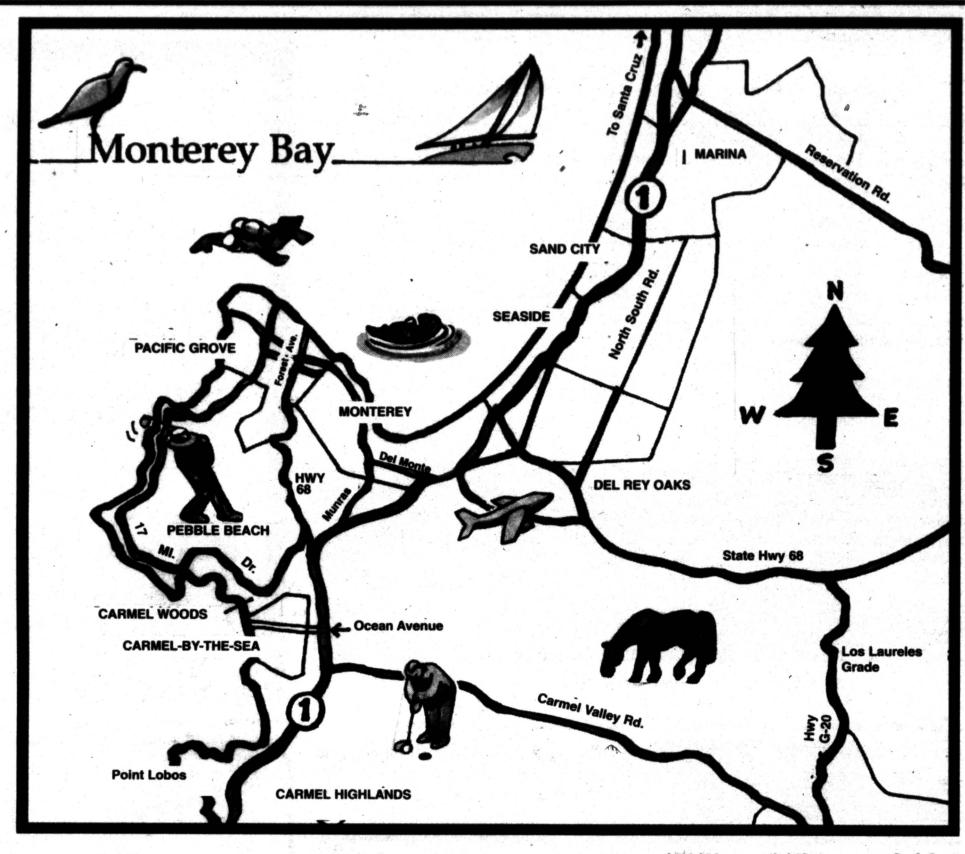
\$107,500	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
#34 Hacienda Carmel	<b>Carmel Valley</b>
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829
\$450,000 2bd 1.5ba	Su 2-4
4225 Canada Lane	<b>Carmel Valley</b>
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\$575,000 4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
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\$699,000 4bd 3ba	Su 1-3:30
53 Toyon Way	Carmel Valley
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\$825,000 3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 12-3
31640 Via La Estrella	<b>Carmel Valley</b>
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,495,000 5bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
#6 Via Del Zorro	<b>Carmel Valley</b>
Mitchell Group	624-0136

#### **Carmel Highlands**

\$1,175,000 3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4 Su 12-2
208 Upper Walden Rd	<b>Crml Highland</b>
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,295,000 4bd 4+ba	Su 1-4
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#### Monterey

\$328,000 741 McCella	2bd 1ba	Su 11-2 Monterey
Mitchell Gro	up	624-0136
\$425,000	1ba 1ba	Sa 1-4
125 Surf Way #303		Monterey
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\$489,000 3bd 2ba	Su 2:15-4
250 Soledad Drive	Monterey
John Saar Properties	625-0500
\$690,000 3bd 2.5ba	Su 12-2
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1039 Hellam St x Hight St	Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$795,000 5bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3:30
284 Forest Ridge x Sky Line	Monterey
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#### Mty/Salinas Hwy

\$450,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 11-3
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267 San Benancio		
John Saar I		
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25080 Baronet Drive		Mtry/Slns Hwy
<b>Alain Pinel</b>	622-1040	
\$689,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
13255 Corte	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
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10584 Hidden Mesa Place	Mtry/Sins Hwy
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#### **Pacific Grove**

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1227 Lawton Ave	Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221
\$392,000 3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
1151 Montecito	Pacific Grove
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\$419,000 2bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
144 7th St	Pacific Grove
Mitchell Group	624-0136
\$425,000 2bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
156 Fourteenth St	Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$499,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
235 Seventeen Mile Drive	Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040
\$625,000 3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 11-1
853 Balboa Ave	Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222

\$680,000 4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-4
389 Gibson Ave	Pacific Grove 622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors	
\$795,000 2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
211 4th St	Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226
\$897,000 5bd 3.5ba	Su 11-1
1012 Sunset Drive CANCE	Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker BAIR	626 2226

#### Pebble Beach

\$615,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 12-3
2864 Forest Lodge Rd		Pebble Beach
Fred Sands		625-0400
\$690,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3 Su 1-4
#12 Shepherd's Knoll		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$795,000	5bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-4
4036 Costado Place		Pebble Beach
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# Auction nets \$1.34M for P.B. house offered at \$1M

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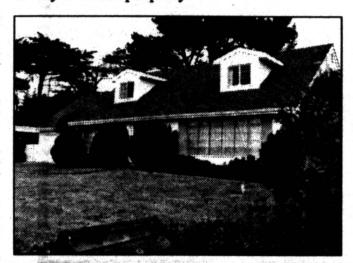
AN ATTRACTIVE, but not extravagant, Cape Cod colonial-style home near Seal Rock in Pebble Beach went on the market in late November with an asking price of \$1 million.

Two months later, escrow had closed on the house with a sale price of \$1,340,000.

"The long-time owner had passed away, and I worked with the executors to pick a price we thought would work," said listing agent Jack Gelke of Alain Pinel Realtors. He had no idea how high the price for the 2,300-square-foot house — which is one block from the ocean and has good views — would finally get in the Monterey Peninsula's booming real estate market.

An initial offer — \$25,000 more than the listing price — was received in less than a week, Gelke said.

According to the rules of probate, the sale of real property out of an estate must be approved by a judge. Usually, this is a routine matter, said Mike Capito of The Mitchell Group, who represented the eventual buyer of the property.



But the \$1 million house attracted several firm offers — each one higher than the last. An auction in front of Judge Robert O'Farrell was the result.

"I've never been through anything like it," Gelke said.'

The auction, with three potential buyers participating, took place Jan 14 in the middle of the judge's regular calendar of child custody and other family law matters.

"The people who were bidding on the house were on opposite sides of the court-room, and the people who were sitting in the middle, waiting for their business to be heard by the judge, were just in shock at what was going on," Capito said.

The judge started the auction at the original offer and asked for bids in \$5,000 upward increments.

"When it became obvious that the bidding was going to take awhile, he switched and asked for \$10,000 increases," Capito said.

The bidding quietly went back and forth, each would-be buyer raising his hand as the judge asked for a new bid. Finally the last bidder — who already lives elsewhere on the same street — offered \$1,340,000. The auction was over.

"My client loves auctions and it spurred on his competitiveness not to lose . . . it was really interesting," Capito said.

"He had to hand over a cashier's check of at least 10 percent of the purchase price right away, which he did," Gelke said.

Escrow closed Jan. 24.

"The market is really hot right now and this sale is a good example of what can happen when market forces take over," Gelke added.





Sheri Abramonte has been with Old Republic Title since 1981. Currently, she is an escrow officer and assistant branch manager in the Carmel Office. In 1995 she became a co-leader for her daughter Suzie's Girl Scout troop. Sheri has received the "Outstanding Leader Award" and "Outstanding Volunter Award" from the Girl Scout Council. Her Girl Scout Troop is raising funds to obtain their next goal, a trip to Hawaii. They did volunteer work for the Big Sur International Marathon and received a generous donation for their time and effort. Sheri's troop is currently working on Girl Scout cookie sales.

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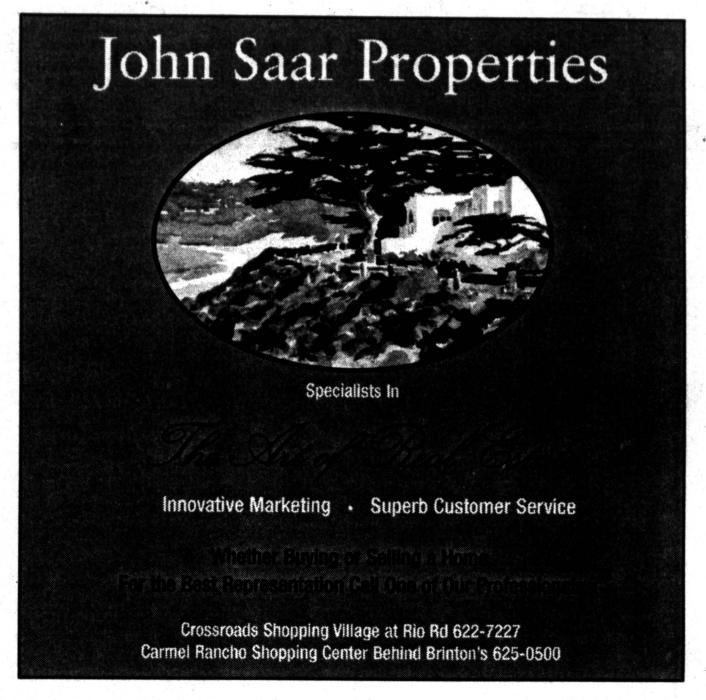
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#### **POLICE LOG** From page 4A

Carmel Valley: Paseo Cresta resident and her husband were involved in a verbal argument.

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 18**

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of the theft of \$807 worth of clothing from an Ocean Avenue store. Suspects unknown.



#### Carmel-by-the-Sea Charmer Santa Rita, 3 NW of 3rd

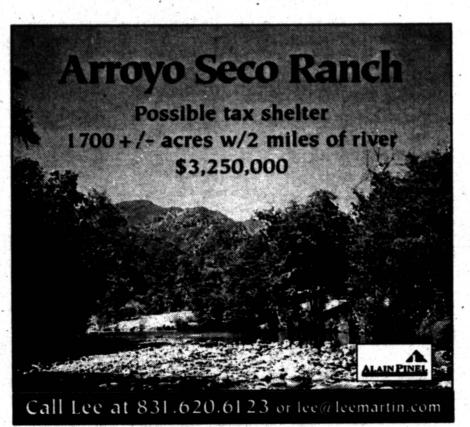
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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person came into the station to report his son told him that someone who works at the youth center had a switchblade knife and cut up a football he was playing with last Friday. Contacted the person at the youth center. He said he did cut the football after it was removed from the trash can by the two boys, who continued to play with it after being told not to. He showed the knife, which was a legal pocket knife. He was counseled on his actions. The interview was conducted in the presence of another youth center official, who also planned internal action.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of two microphones missing from the youth center. Contacted juveniles who may know of their whereabouts.

Pebble Beach: An unknown person called and reported a loud bass noise disturbing the neighborhood in the area of El



Bosque and Chamisal Way. Resident was contacted. He turned down a loud stereo.

Carmel area: Peter Pan Drive resident reported possibly having problems with her ex-husband when he comes to visit their daughter in April.

Carmel Valley: Man reported his horse "panels" valued at \$1,500 missing from where they had been left at a Cachagua Road address.

Carmel Valley: The housing authority at a Carmel Valley Road address authorized the towing of a vehicle off of their property. Someone had affixed a possibly stolen 2000 registration sticker onto an expired license plate. While the vehicle was being towed, an individual tried to prevent its removal. This individual is also suspected of removing the sticker before the arrival of the sheriff's department. Vehicle towed and this individual will be charged with the destruction of evi-

Carmel area: Cañada Lane resident reported that a neighbor's dog barked for 40 minutes before the neighbor took it into the house. The person said it was an ongoing problem. The neighbor agreed to keep a better eye on the dog's barking,

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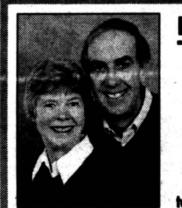
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of MARCIA CAROLINE MILLS Case Number MP 14804 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARCIA CAROLINE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DONALD G. FREEMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DONALD G. FREEMAN be

appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests that the decendent will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to

administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions all representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 4, 2000 at 9:00 a.m., in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you without obtaining court approval. Before

must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representa-tive appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code sec-tion 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by

the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: P.O. Box 805. Carmel

Petitioner: P.O. Box 805, Carmel, CA 93921. (831) 624-5339. (s) Donald G. Freeman

Publication dates: Jan. 14, 21, 28 2000. (PC116)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000088. The following persons are doing business as CASA MUNRAS GARDEN HOTEL, CASA MUNRAS GARDEN HOTEL, 700 Munras Avenue, Monterey, CA 93940. CASA MUNRAS HOTEL PARTNERS, L. P., 5525 Oakdale Avenue, Suite 300, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. JOHN F. ROTHMAN, General Partner, 5528 Oakdale Avenue, Suite 300, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. RONALD A. YOUNG, General Partner, 8885 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 220, San Diego, CA 92108. This business is conducted by a limited partnership. (s) John F. Rothman, General Partner. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May, 1978. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 13, 2000. Publication dates: Jan 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2000. (PC121).

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CODE SECTION 24073)
Notice is hereby given that "BOB"
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knówn as MNDFALL RESTAURANT.

During the three years immediately past, Transferors have conducted bysness under the following name at the following address: WINDFALL RESTAURANT, 228 Main Street, Salinas, California,

The aforementioned transfer will be consummated on or after February 14, 2000 at the office of RONALD A. PARRAVANO, Attorney at Law, 419 Webster Street, Suite 100, Monterey, California 93940.

Claims of creditors may be filed with

Claims of creditors may be filed with RONALD A. PARRAVANO, Attorney at Law, at the above address on or before February 11, 2000.
Dated: January 19, 2000
(s) Willard L. Reynolds, Transferee Publication date: Jan. 28, 2000. (PC123).

**PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, February 9, 2000. The public hearing will be

opened at 4:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUN-CIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

> 1. DS 99-57, RE 99-52, VA 99-7 **Barry Swift** SE corner Mission and 10th Block 118, Portion of Lot(s) 2 & 4 **▶**Consideration of a Design

Study, Design Review and Variance applications for the demolition of an existing single-family dwelling and the construction of a new two-story residence proposed to be located with the front yard setbacks.

2. UP 99-27 Argeo Bergamasco (La Dolce Vita) W/s San Carlos btwn 7th & 8th Block 91, Portion of Lot(s) 5 Consideration of a use permit application for a change in ownership of an existing restaurant in the Service Commercial District.

3. UP 99-26

Kristine Syskowski (Viejo Carmel) NW corner Junipero & 4th Ave. Block 36, Lot(s) 17, 19, 21-26 Consideration of a subdivision application to consolidate 8 lots into 1 lot and create 10 rental condominiums and 10 condominiums for

4. UP 99-31 John Mandurrago (Villas DiMare, LLC.) E/s Dolores btwn 7th & 8th Block 91, Lot(s) 12

Consideration of a subdivision application. 5. HR 99-1 Christine and Jerry Baker

W/s Casanova btwn 12th & 13th Block AA, Lot(s) 13 Consideration of a historic evaluation for a single-family residence in the R-1 District.

6. DS 99-67, HR 00-1

Larry Feiner W/s Camino Real btwn 9th & 10th Block P, Lot(s) 9 & portion of 11 Consideration of a DPR 523 form and an application for a substantial alteration to an existing residence in the R-1 District.

> 7. DS 99-1, EA 00-2, UP 00-4, VA 00-3 Norm Pressley N/s 2nd btwn Lopez &

N. Camino Real Block 2 ND, Lot(s) 6

Consideration of Design Study, Proposed negative Declaration, Use Permit and Variance for the construction of a new single-family residence on a slope in excess of 30% and located with-in an environmentally sensitive habitat area of Pescadero Canyon in the R-1/ AS/PO District.

> 8. DR 98-41, UP 98-04, EA 98-6, RE 98-26, VA 00-3 John Mandurrago San Carlos Inn Project W/s Mission & E/s of San Carlos btwn 7th &

Block 90, Lot(s) 9, 10, & part of 11 Consideration of a Commercial Design Review application and a Use Permit for the construction of a residential care facility, and a Variance application for exception to the floor area ratio standards located within the RC District.

Planning Commission City of Carmel-by-the-Sea (s) Karen Crouch **Planning Commission Secretary** Publication dates: Jan. 28,

2000 (PC122)

but said that he brought the dog into the garage as soon as he . D.U.I. C.H.P. requested a supplement. Unknown if the above heard it bark. Referred to Animal Control.

Carmel Valley: Anonymous resident reported that his neighbor has been having an unusual amount of traffic from the residence at all hours of the day and night. The person thought the neighbor was dealing drugs.

Carmel Valley: Ridge Way resident threatened to kill himself with a gun. He was taken to Natividad for a 5150 evaluation.

Carmel area: Woman reported someone called her at work several times in violation of a restraining order.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle with expired registration found parked on Santa Fe and Sixth. Towed and stored by Carmel Chevron. Owner came into the station with a citation for the same violation from Del Rey Oaks and thought she had until the appearance date to correct the problem.

Carmel Valley: Anonymous witness reported third-hand information that a person had possibly violated a restraining order. Upon arrival all witnesses had left and no alleged violator was found.

Carmel area: Schulte Road resident reported seeing a male adult shooting at ducks in the Carmel Riverbed behind her house. The suspect was gone upon arrival.

Carmel area: Two juvenile males were found to be trespassing on private property on River Meadow Road. They were also found to be in possession of alcohol and marijuana.

Big Sur: Man reported via Atascadero P.D. that he lost a firearm while camping in the area of Salmon Creek between 12/11/99 and 1/6/00. Firearm is a 380 "Titan."

Carmel area: Paso Venado resident reported that person(s) unknown had tampered with a package left on her doorstep on 1/14/00.

Pebble Beach: Rodeo Road resident reported that person(s) unknown had stolen a woman's velvet coat from her home sometime between 12/28/99 and 1/8/00. The coat was valued at \$1,000.

Big Sur: Pfeiffer Ridge Road resident reported being frightened by a neighbor because of a verbal confrontation.

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 20**

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lincoln resident contacted and warned about his live band in his garage. He was advised to soundproof the garage or move the band to an out-of-town location. He advised they would try soundproofing the room.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman called to report her parents overdue. She later learned from her sister that they were okay.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted by an employer who advised his employee was a victim of an animal bite. An animal bite form was given to him so his employee can obtain the appropriate information.

Pebble Beach: Fergusson resident reported she had heard footsteps in her house. Interior and exterior checked. Nothing unusual found. All OK.

Carmel area: Carmel resident reported being confronted and yelled at by an unknown male in the parking lot of her work on Clocktower Place.

Pebble Beach: Monterey resident reported his elderly friend, an El Bosque resident, possible being taken advantage of. The elderly male has a care provider who wanted him to sign an unknown form, but he refused. The care provider will no longer be employed.

Carmel area: Female juvenile student was cited into juvenile probation for threatening a teacher with bodily harm.

Carmel Valley: Poppy Road resident reported the theft of his car stereo from his unlocked vehicle.

Carmel area: Woman reported she saw two individuals stop on Outlook Drive. They then dumped unknown items over the side of the roadway. She was worried what the items may have been. Upon arrival, located the freshly dumped garden clippings in a shallow grave.

Carmel Valley: Man on Cachagua Road was arrested after a search of his van turned up a set of metal knuckles and marijuana.

Pebble Beach: Assisted C.H.P. with a property-damage crash on Del Ciervo. The driver was suspected of was arrested or not. C.H.P. was still investigating.

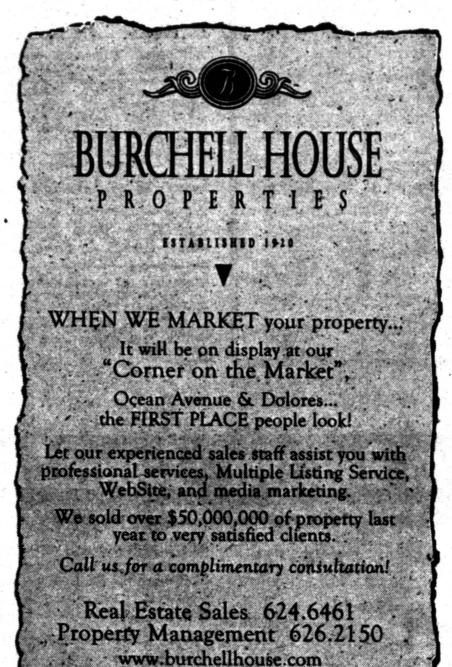
Carmel area: High Meadows resident reported that she and another person had a civil disagreement over an engagement ring.

Carmel Valley: Mid-Valley Safeway assistant manager reported seeing a male adult take two bottles of liquor without paying for them. He did not wish prosecution.

Carmel area: Sixteenth Avenue residents got into a verbal argument with a neighbor over garbage. They were subsequently arrested and taken to jail.

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 21**

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of forgery/possession of access cards and attempted grand theft at a Carmel Plaza store.



Carmel-by-the-Sea: Illegal sign on city property confiscated and disposed of.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a man talking to himself about hurting someone or himself. Upon contact, he was found to be okay. He had no symptoms of being suicidal or other indication that would warrant being committed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Antonio resident reported hearing strange sounds from her front porch area. Area checked,

See POLICE LOG page 11B



Carmel Cottage in the Woods

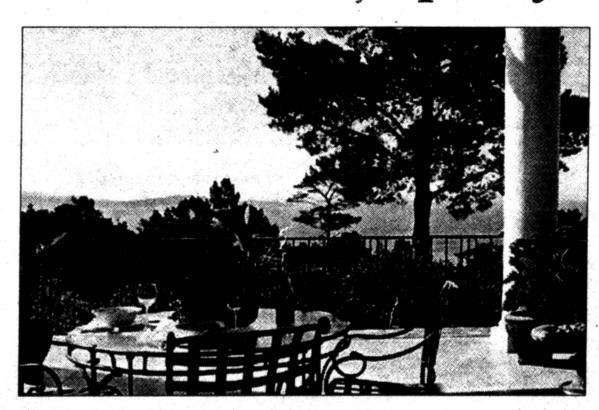


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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F981299. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name CONSIGN THIS, 842 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on July 7, 1998. MARY KATALEEN BRUSUELAS, 777 Bayview,

Pacific Grove, CA 93950. RICHARD ANDREW WULF 7067 N. Teilman, Fresno, CA 93711. EDWARD JOSEPH GALLO, 777 Bayview, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business was conducted by a general partnership. (s) Richard Wulf. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 1999. Publication dates: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2000. (PC102).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F992338. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as CONSIGN THIS, 842 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. RICHARD A. WULF, 214 Asilomar Blvd., Parific Group CA 93950. This business. fic Grove, CA 93950. This business

is conducted by an individual. (s) Richard A. Wulf. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on January 1, 2000. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 1999. Publication dates: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2000. (PC103)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F99250. The fol-lowing person(s) is(are) doing business as ANIMATION ART RESOURCES, 24438 San Maleo Ave., Carmel, CA 93923. SUSAN MARILYN SPIEGEL, 93923. SUSAN MARILYN SPIEGEL, 24438 San Mateo Ave., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Susan Spiegel Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on June 15, 1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 29, 1999. Publication dates: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2000. (PC105)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F992379. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as HELLAM'S TOBACCO SHOP, 423 Alvarado St., Monterey, CA 93940. CENTRAL COAST TOBACCO, LLC (California), 17430 Monterey Road, Margan Hill, CA 95037. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. (s) Gene Palermo. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on December 14, 1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 15, 1999. Publication dates: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2000. (PC106)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F950251. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name BREAK-WATER COVE MARKET AND DELICATESSEN, 32 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940. The fictitious busi-

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F992428. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as BREAKWATER COVE MARKET AND DELICATESSEN, 32 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940. SCOTT P. CASEY, 1018 Waring Street, Seaside, CA 93955; KAREN L. CASEY, 1018 Waring Street, Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. (s) Scott P. Casey. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 27, 1999. Publication dates: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2000. (PC108)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F992422. The following person(s) is(are) doing busi-ness as MUSIC BOXES OF CARMEL; FRENCH HOUSE ANTIQUES OF CARMEL; MUSIC BOXES & FRENCH HOUSE ANTIQUES OF CARMEL, Southeast Corner of Ocean Ave. & San Carlos St., PO Box 6394, Carmel, CA 93921. MUSIC BOXES OF Carmel, CA 93921. MUSIC BOXES OF CARMEL, INC. (A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION), Southeast Corner of Ocean Ave. & San Carlos St., PO Box 6394, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on June 9, 1999. (s) Carl Sigg, President & CEO, Music Boxes of Carmel, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 22, 1999. Publication dates: Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2000. (PC110) FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000028. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as BREHENEY-ROW INTERACTIVE MEDIA SERVICES, 551 Harmon Avenue, Monterey, CA 93940. JEAN MATTHIAS BREHENEY, 1010-4 Pacific Grove Ln., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. WILLIAM H. ROW, 551 Hannon Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by co-partners. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2000. (s) Jean Matthias Breheney. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 5, 2000. Publication dates: Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2000. (PC111)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 992424. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as SEASONS IN CARMEL, Vizcaino at Flanders, Carmel, CA 93921. DENISE J. BORSELLA, Vizcaino at Flanders, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2000. (s) Denise Borsella. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 23, 1999. Publication dates: Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2000. (PC112)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20000063. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as FEEL GOLF CO.; PGP, LLC, 25943 Deer Run Lane, Salinas, CA 93908. PROFESSIONAL GOLF PROPERTIES, LLC, CALIFORNIA, 25943 Deer Run Lane, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on July 1, 1999. (s) R. Lee Miller, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 10, 2000. Publication dates: Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2000. (PC114)

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Planning Commission is conducting a public hearing on a proposed ordinance and draft design guidelines for development in the R-1 Single-Family Residential District at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, 2 February 2000 at City Hall. The

Commission welcomes your comments and suggestions. If approved by the Commission, the ordinance and guidelines will be transmitted to the City Council for a hearing and consideration of adoption.

Copies of the ordinance and guidelines are available for review at City hall and at Harrison Memorial Library. Copies are available for purchase (at cost) at Copies by the Sea at the southwest corner of Dolores Street and Fifth Avenue.

The ordinance would establish new regulations for setbacks, height, coverage and floor area. The City's design review process would be amended and incentives and disincentives would be adopted to achieve a variety of design objective, including: design diversity, reduced visible mass and bulk, retention of large, multiple-lot parcels, and renewal of the urban forest.

The proposed ordinance and guidelines is a product of the Design Traditions Project and will become part of the City's Local Coastal Program if adopted.

Publication date: Jan. 28, 2000. (PC124)

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person came into the station to report the presence of an intoxicated person in Devendorf Park. The person was contacted in the park, and was sober. Unfounded.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Torres resident and her contractor were counseled concerning maintaining a professional relationship while contract work is completed. They are failing to keep a professional relationship when dealing with each other. Follow-up will continue during the remainder of the contractual oblig-

Pebble Beach: Sunridge Road resident reported that his car alarm went off for no apparent reason. When he came out to check it, he heard a car drive off at a high rate of speed.

Carmel area: Viego Road resident reported his neighbor had placed a propane tank on his property without his permission.

Pebble Beach: Cormorant Road resident reported a theft of personal items by her gardener.

Carmel Valley: Paso Hondo resident reported the theft of her C.D. player out of her locked car. The passenger window was smashed to gain access.

Carmel Valley: Southbank resident reported the theft of a briefcase out of his locked car. The convertible top was sliced to gain access.

Carmel area: Unknown person(s) dumped used oil in the oil sump on Carmel Rancho without paying for the service.

Carmel Valley: An anonymous person reported a Schulte Road resident was acting "strange" in front of his residence. Schulte Road resident was found to be under the influence of methamphetamine. He was also found with meth and a crack pipe on his person. He was arrested for the above charges. .

Carmel Valley: Esquiline Road resident reported his equalizer had been taken from the trunk of his car sometime the night before.

Pebble Beach: Mora Lane resident reported someone entered her unlocked car in her driveway and stole her purse during the night.

Pebble Beach: Middle Ranch Road resident reported a neighbor's dogs barked excessively and went into another neighbor's yard without permission, and that the owner refused to contain her dogs. Animal Control was notified.

Carmel Valley: Esquiline resident's vehicle was towed after he was arrested for war-

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 22**

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fifth Avenue resident reported the storm drain next to his house was clogged. Unable to unclog. Carmel sanitation notified.

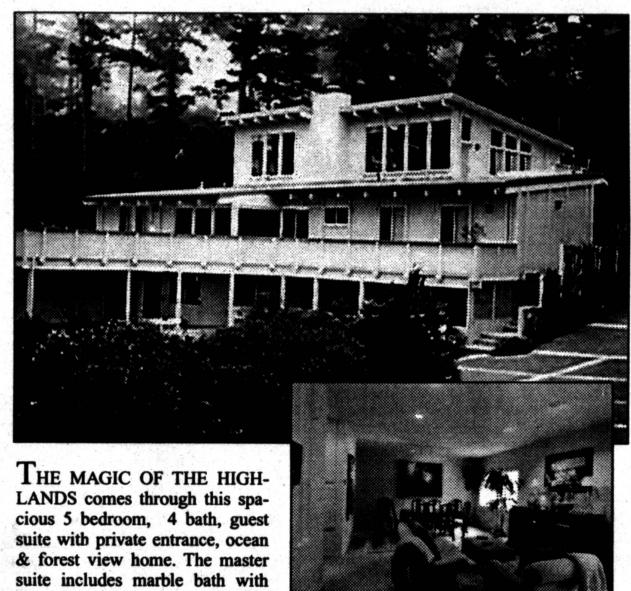
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman reported she and her husband got divorced four years ago. She had a restraining order filed on 2/28/97, and it expires next month. Proof of service is questionable (shows no proof of service). She reported he violated the order by calling her on the phone on 1/20/00. This is the first time he has violated the order. Advised to record any further calls for evidence and to renew the restraining order. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted the regis-

tered owner and notified of damage to a vehicle. Incident possibly hit and run, pending verification of information left at scene.

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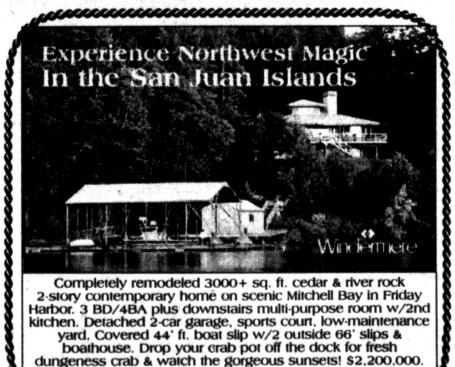
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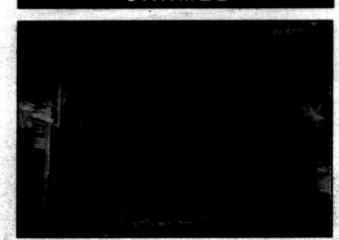
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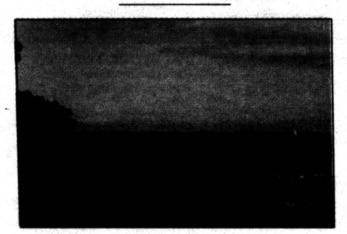
#### CARMEL



ARTIST'S RETREAT! This classic 3-bedroom, 3-bath Carmel cottage with stainedglass windows, French doors, fireplace
framed by an antique carved mantel, and
wood floors has the charm that you've
been searching for. On two lots, including
garden room, large separate guest quarters, Carmel-stone patios and outdoor
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CLASSIC TRADITIONAL! New on the market, this home is sited on a level, beautifully landscaped lot in a quiet gated community. A comfortable 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home with high ceilings, formal dining room, and a large family room opening to a private rear patio. The kitchen, with two large ovens, opens into the family room with space for your library & game table. This classic 12-years-young home is in excellent condition. \$839,000.

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warm even on breezy days. \$969,000.



JACKS PEAK ESTATE! Monterey Bay views go on and on from this home situated in prestigious Jacks Peak. Views from nearly every room include Pacific Grove, Monterey harbor and beach to Santa Cruz! Three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths in the main house, plus a separate guest house with its own two-car garage. On more than four acres of pine forest and meadows. \$1,975,000.

SURF, TURF & SUNSETS! Just listed! Enjoy romantic sunsets as you watch the waves breaking beyond the picturesque 10th green and 11th tee of the Pebble Beach Golf Links. Perched on a quiet corner, just a short distance from town and beach, this wonderful and unique home has it all. Offering 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, a library with loft and much more. Two-car garage. \$1,795,000.

#### CARMEL HIGHLANDS

OCEANFRONT ESTATE! A charming, custom-built residence with a private

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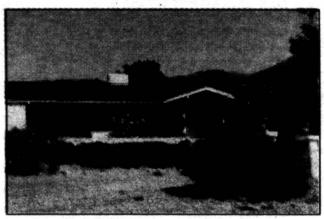
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REDUCED! One of the finest residences in the area. Custom-built for the owners by architect Charles Rose, this 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home is perched atop the prestigious Miramonte area on a private 3.1-acre knoll offering astounding views. This spectacular compound of about 5,700 sq.ft. of living space includes the main house, swimming pool and spacious guest house, representing the paragon of life itself. \$2,650,000.

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CLASSIC POST ADOBE! Beautifully located only a half-a-block to Monterey Bay and "The Magic Carpet" or a few blocks to Lovers Point or the golf course. This is a charming, well-maintained home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, beamed ceilings & brick fireplace. Nicely landscaped on a corner lot. A great value! To be sold in "as is" condition. \$625,000.

DEL MONTE PARK CHARMER! This compact 3-bedroom, 2-bath home features hardwood floors throughout. The double-pane windows are suffused with sunlight. Access the brick patio off the kitchen a perfect spot for outdoor entertaining. Additional features include a wood-burning fireplace in the living room, laundry in the spacious two-car garage, and a second large yard adjoining the

OCEAN VIEW VICTORIAN! If you love vintage Pacific Grove and have been looking for a place to fashion your dream, this charming two-story Victorian with expansive ocean views is for you. Built in 1891 on an oversized lot, the 2-bedroom, 2-bath

home has been remodeled and updated through the years. Offering a living room, dining room, separate sitting room, and

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#### PEBBLE BEACH

VALUE & VIEWS! The open and airy floor plan offers a forest view from every room of this immaculate 3-bedroom, 2-bath home on about .4 acres off a quiet cul-desac. Offering step-down living room, formal dining room and breakfast nook. The family room is warmed by an adobe fireplace for cold winter nights. Truly one of the best buys in the area. \$469,000.



PARK LIKE SETTING! In an estate area, this single-level about 4200 sq. ft. home is on 1.2 park-like acres. Custom designed, there are vaulted ceilings, gracious living room, tiled terrace off the formal dining room, family room & den. There are 2 master suites, a 4th bedroom with adjacent living area, 4 full & 2 half baths. Circular drive and enclosed courtyard entry. Now \$1,850,000.

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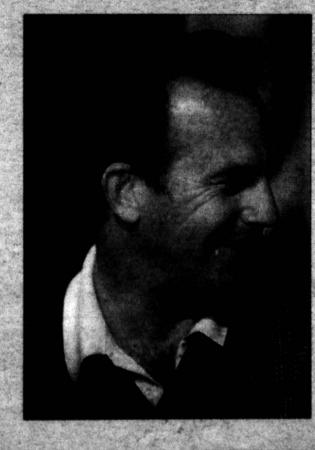
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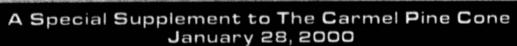
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MONDAY, JANUARY 31

✓ Practice Rounds: All courses

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

✓ Practice Rounds: All courses ✓ 2 p.m. Dockers® Past Champions

**Shoot-Out:** Pebble Beach Golf Links Past tournament winners play holes 1, 2, 3, 17, 18 for prize money.

One player eliminated on each hole.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

✓ Practice Rounds: All courses ✓ 11 a.m. 3M Celebrity Challenge: Pebble Beach Golf Links

Six celebrity amateurs play holes 1, 2, 3, 17, 18 with prize money donated to player's favorite charity.

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

✓ First Round Pro-Am: All courses



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

✓ Second Round Pro-Am: All courses

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

✓ Third Round Pro-Am: All courses

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✓ Final Round: Pebble Beach Golf Links Low teams and professionals in the money.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

✓ Awards Ceremony

The Waterford Crystal trophy will be

presented to the winner following play on the 18th green.

O Note: Tournament play begins at 8 a.m. each day and concludes at approximately 4 p.m.

A complete list of pairings for the Tournament will be printed in next Friday's Carmel Pine Cone.

Complimentary pairing sheets will also be distributed at the courses Thursday through Sunday.



Live coverage of the tournament will be broadcast from noon to 3 p.m. each day. Thursday and Friday's coverage will be on the USA Network (cable channel 35). Coverage of Saturday's play and Sunday's final round will be on CBS (NewsChannel 46, cable channel 5).



# AT&T PRO-AM

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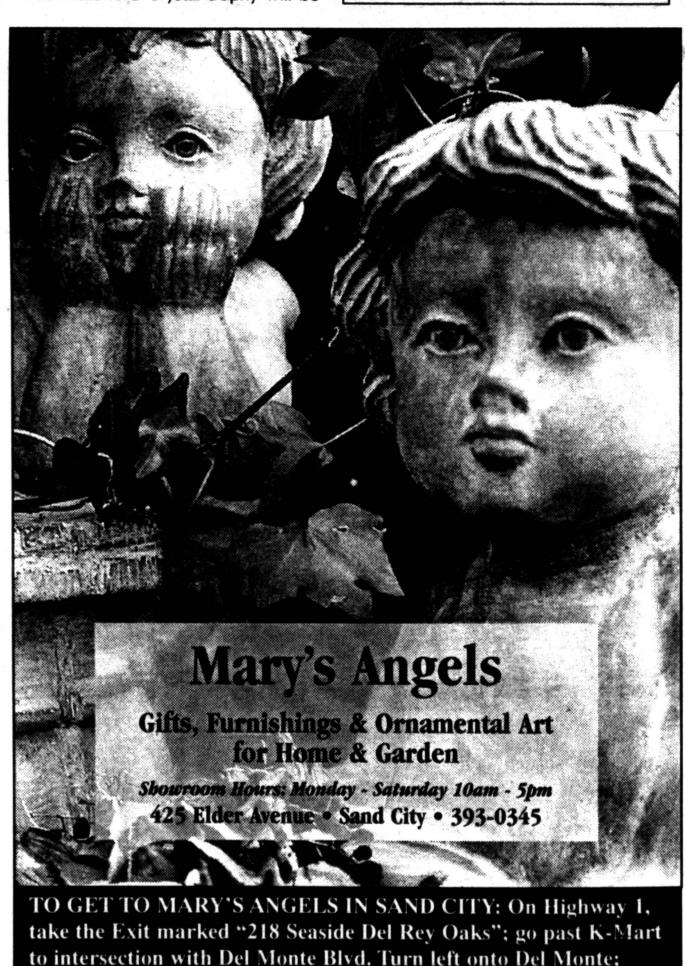
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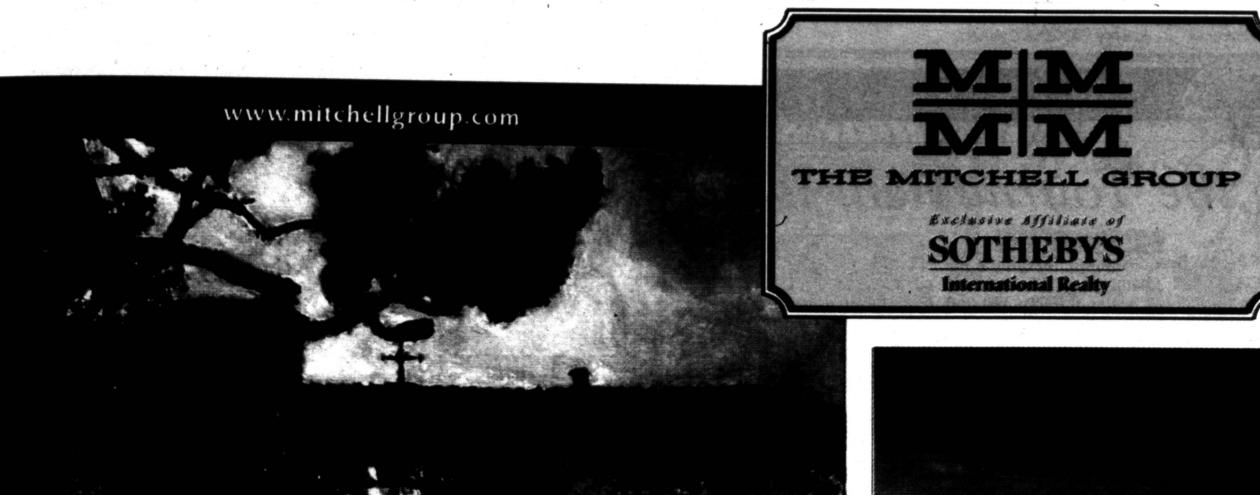
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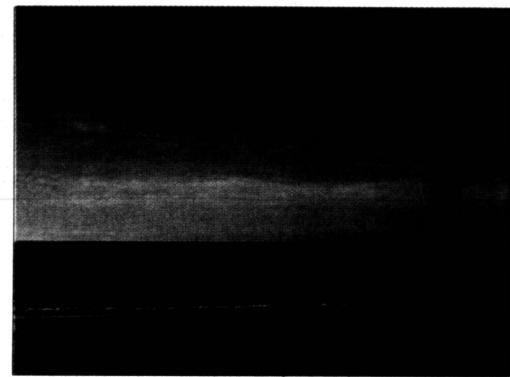


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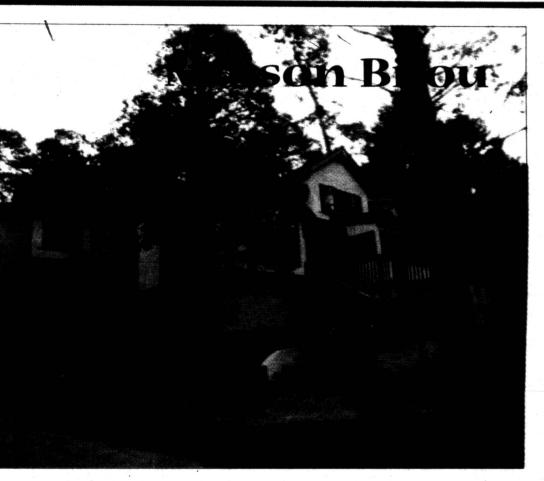
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Professionals compete for a \$4 million purse and are paired with amateurs in two-man teams which compete for a \$100,000 pro-am purse.

Foursomes (two pros and two amateurs) rotate to each of the three courses on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, starting at the first and 10th tees. Play begins at 8 a.m. and at ten-minute intervals thereafter.

Each day's total strokes are added to the next for the 72-hole total. The pro-am team scores are calculated on a better-ball basis, including amateur handicaps. As soon as an amateur knows his score won't count on a particular hole, he is supposed to pick up his ball.

The famous "Cut" is made Saturday night and 60 low professionals and 25 low pro-am teams play Pebble Beach Golf Links on Sunday for the championship. If there is a play-off for the pros, sudden death starts on the 18th hole.

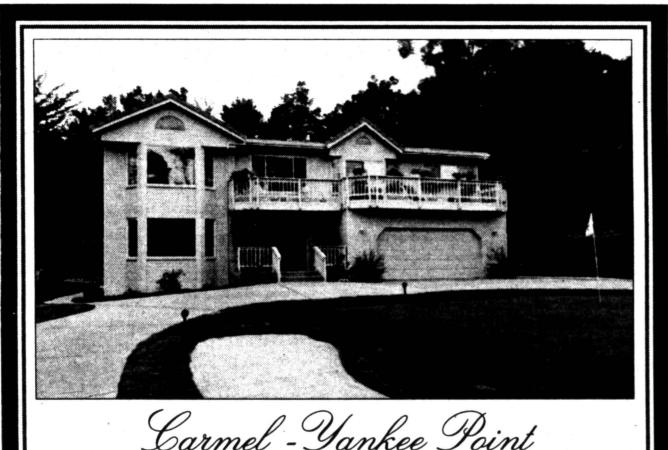
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# Tips for AT&T Pro-AM Spectators

- Cameras and cellular phones are not permitted on the courses during official tournament rounds. Spectators may use cameras during the practice rounds, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday ONLY.
- On tournament days (Thursday Sunday) all general public parking will be at Fort Ord. Signs on Highway 1 will direct spectators to these lots and free shuttle buses will deliver them to the courses. During practice rounds, public parking will be available inside Del Monte Forest. The Carmel Business Association is offering a shuttle bus service (tickets are \$20 for all four

tournament days) from the Carmel Plaza shopping cen-

- A pairings list for the tournament will not be finalized until February 2. The list, which will be printed in next week's Carmel Pine Cone, will include the names and partners of all players (pro and amateur) and their Friday and Saturday tee times at Pebble Beach, Poppy Hills and Spyglass. Complimentary pairings sheets will also be distributed at the courses. Tee times start around 8 a.m. and play generally concludes by 4 p.m.
- Players make their own tee times during practice rounds, Monday through Wednesday. According to tournament officials, spectators should check with the pro shop at each course for tips about who is playing
- Concessions stands will be available at all three courses.
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Daily Tickets for this year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am are \$20 per person for practice rounds (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and \$30 per person for tournament rounds (Thursday - Sunday).

A special Teen Ticket, priced at just \$10 and good for the whole week of events, is available for spectators 13 to 19 years of age.

Children 12 and under are admitted free if accompanied by adult.

There are also several other types of tickets and ticket packages for the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, including:

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Advance tickets can be ordered by calling the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am office at 649-1533. They are also available at BASS ticket outlets and at the AT&T Pro-Am Ticket Office on Forest Lake Road near the entrance to Pebble Beach Golf Links. Daily tickets will also be sold at the Fort Ord satellite parking lots and (on a space available basis) at the gates to Del Monte Forest. On tournament days (Thursday - Sunday) there will be no public parking available in Del Monte Forest. All public parking on those days will be at Fort Ord.

The Carmel Business Association will be running a shuttle bus from Carmel Plaza to the AT&T on tournament days. Tickets for the shuttle bus service are \$20 per person, good for all four days.



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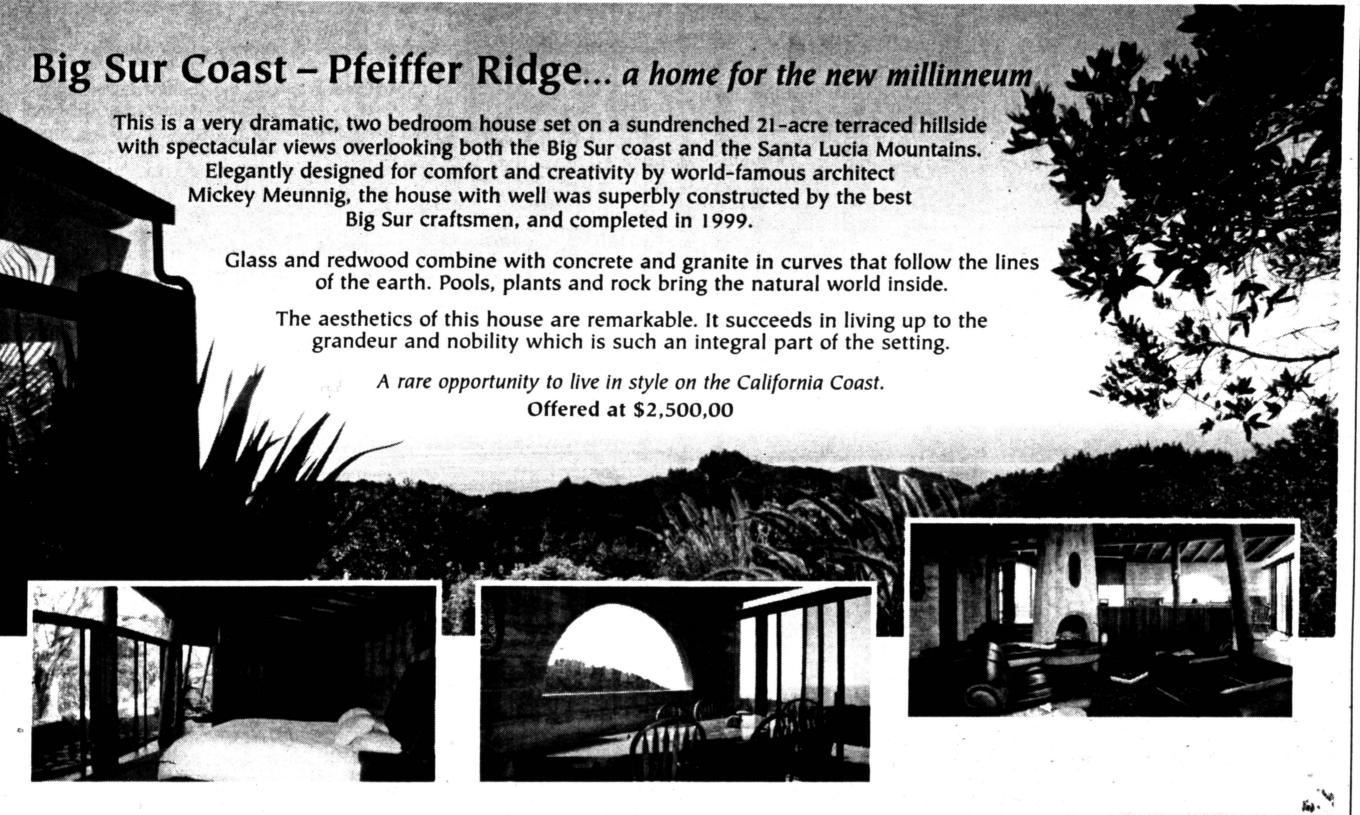
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# Like the Company's Own King of the Course

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**EBBLE BEACH Company Vice President** of Golf Paul Spengler - an accomplished amateur golfer with decades of tournament experience, 22 Crosby/AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Ams, five U.S. Amateur competitions and three Hawaii state championship titles under his belt – first teed up a ball on the Pebble Beach Golf Links almost 50 years ago, before he was even old enough to drive.

"My dad and I used to come down here during the mid- to late- '50s for a father-son weekend and play Pebble. My birthday's in June, so we did it every summer," he remembers. "We brought my mom one time,

but it got so foggy we stopped bringing her. It was always sunny the rest of the time, when she didn't

Born in New York City in 1939, Spengler didn't pick up a golf club until his father joined the Meadow Club in Marin after they moved to San Francisco in 1952.

"My mother and I started playing that same summer of 1952," Spengler says. An athletic boy who enjoyed playing many sports, including football, baseball and basketball, Spengler says he quickly took a liking to golf. The Meadow Club pro took Spengler under his wing.

Several years later, Spengler took his game to Arizona State University, where he played on the school's team.

Although he considered playing professionally, an offer from his father to move to Hawaii won out, and he decided to try his hand at business

instead. "I thought professional golf wouldn't be my forte," says Spengler, who instead dominated the Hawaiian state amateur field while serving on the USGA junior golf committee and the junior golf association for the Hawaiian Golf Association. He was actively involved in the Hawaiian Open, and in 1980 at age 40,

"When I was producing golf for TV, my friends said, 'Of all the people we know, you have found the ultimate job.' When I came here, they said, 'You've found one better.""

Spengler served as president of the Waialae Country

Spengler also traveled the country to play in five U.S. Amateur Championships — the most celebrated tournament for non-professional golfers in the country - in '59, '61, '64, '65 and '68. In 1996, he won the California State Senior Championship.

In fact, Spengler and his contributions to golf netted him a prestigious induction into Hawaii's Golf Hall of Fame in 1997 – which he calls "a huge honor" – 13 years after he left the state to produce live television coverage of major golf events.

In 1984 Spengler's good friend and fellow golfer Don Ohlmeyer started his own TV production company, specializing in Senior PGA Tour and other professional golf tournaments, including the Skins Game.

During a round of golf in Palm Springs one afternoon, Ohlmeyer asked Spengler if he would ever consider moving away from Hawaii. "I said that for the right reason I would," he says.

After a six-month stint working for his friend Peter Ueberroth on the Olympic Organizing Committee for the 1984 Los Angeles Games, Spengler found himself making dozens of split-second decisions in the supercharged environs of a live TV control room.

"It started out being the scariest thing that I had ever done," he recalls.

During his first solo production effort – the opening round of the Greater Greensboro Open in North Carolina – he completely lost track of which players were on which holes. "I got so confused I had no idea where anybody was, what they were doing, anything," he says.

"When the telecast was finally over and the phone rang in the truck, it was Don, and I thought, 'I'm fired." Ohlmeyer had called to compliment Spengler on his maiden broadcast, but Spengler says he told him, "I can't talk to you - I'm having cardiac arrest -I'll call you back in 15 minutes," and hung up the

Spengler continued working in television for six years until a fortuitous, off-hand comment at a dinner party landed him the job at Pebble Beach soon after.

On New Year's Eve, Spengler says he ran into then-Pebble Beach Company President Tom Oliver at a dinner party, and asked how things were going.

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Paul Spengler, vice president of golf for Pebble Beach Company, says the new fifth hole — dedicated November 1998 adds the finishing touch to a perfect golf course.

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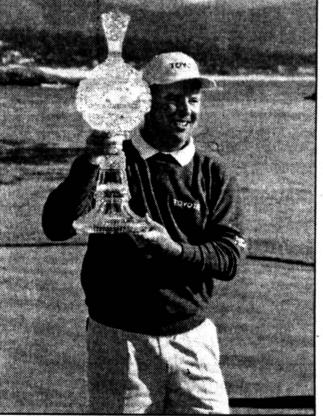
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### The winners of the Bing Crosby/ AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am 1937 to 1999

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1938	Sam Snead
1939	Dutch Harrison
1940	Ed Oliver
1941	Sam Snead
1942	John Dawson
1943-19	No tournaments played
	during World War II
1947	Tie-Ed Furgol George Fazio
1948	Lloyd Mangrum
1949	Ben Hogan
1950	Tie-Sam Snead Jack Burke, Jr.
	Smiley Quick Dave Douglas
1951	Byron Nelson
1952	Jimmy Demaret
1953	Lloyd Mangrum
1954	Dutch Harrison
1955	Cary Middlecoff
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1957	Jay Hebert

Sam Snead

1937



In a dramatic, one-stroke victory over Tiger Woods and David Duval, Mark O'Meara won the AT&T in 1997.

1958	Billy Casper
1959	Art Wall
1960	Ken Venturi
1961	<b>Bob Rosburg</b>
1962	Doug Ford
1963	Billy Casper
1964	Tony Lema
1965	<b>Bruce Crampton</b>
1966	Don Massengale
1967	Jack Nicklaus
1968	Johnny Pott
1969	George Archer
1970	Bert Yancey
1971	Tom Shaw
1972	Jack Nicklaus
1973	Jack Nicklaus
1974	Johnny Miller
1975	Gene Littler
1976	Ben Crenshaw
1977	Tom Watson
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1979	Lon Hinkle

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	1981	John Cook
	1982	Jim Simons
	1983	Tom Kite
	1984	Hale Irwin
	1985	Mark O'Meara
	1986	Fuzzy Zoeller
	1987	Johnny Miller
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	1991	Paul Azinger
	1992	Mark O'Meara
	1993	Brett Ogle

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Mark O'Meara
Brett Ogle
Johnny Miller
Peter Jacobsen
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#### Payne Stewart

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#### **SPENGLER** From page 6C

"He was pretty vocal and said he was upset about how the golf division was going, and I kiddingly said, tonguein-cheek, 'Why don't you hire me and I'll come up and get things together and run the U.S. Open in '92?' The next day we were playing golf at Spyglass and he said, 'Were you serious?'," he remembers.

Indeed he was serious — he no longer wanted to spend 30 weeks of the year traveling from one TV venue to another while his wife, Cyndy, raised her teenage daughter in Los Angeles and thought he could work some magic back into Pebble Beach's neglected golf program. After numerous interviews, Pebble Beach Co. offered him the job.

"Basically all it needed was more priority given to the beautiful courses here," recalls Spengler, adding that the ownership - financier Marvin Davis at that time had been focusing more on building and expanding the resort.

"I had assurance that priorities would change to prepare for the U.S. Open, and that we would be given whatever we needed to get Pebble Beach into U.S. Open playing conditions. That was the only way I would come here," he says.

Spengler still realizes he landed the perfect job. "When I was producing golf for TV, my friends said, 'Of all the people we know, you have found the ultimate job.' When I came here, they said, 'You've found one better.'"

#### Twenty-two, and counting

A decade later, Pebble Beach is preparing for another U.S. Open, and Spengler is donning his spikes for his

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23rd AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am tournament.

He played his first in 1964, when Bing Crosby still ran the competition that bore his name. A friend of Spengler's, Marge Zimmerman, had written to Crosby, asking that he invite Spengler to play in the 1963 tournament.

"I had caddied for him for an exhibition at the Meadow Club in 1959, but I doubt he remembered me," Spengler says.

The letter came too late, but Crosby was planning a trip to Hawaii in early 1963 and asked that Spengler come and introduce himself again.

"I did that and he said, 'I want you to play in the Crosby.' This was in February, and he gave me his address and told me to write him a letter in August, and he would send me an invitation," Spengler recalls. "I went home and wrote the letter that night, and had it sitting there until I could mail it."

That first invitation to play sparked a long run. Spengler played in every Crosby – except for one year – until 1985. Those tournaments have left a multitude of memories, but Spengler says his opening round in 1965 - at Cypress Point with Bruce Crampton, Bob Roos and Al Geiberger – stands

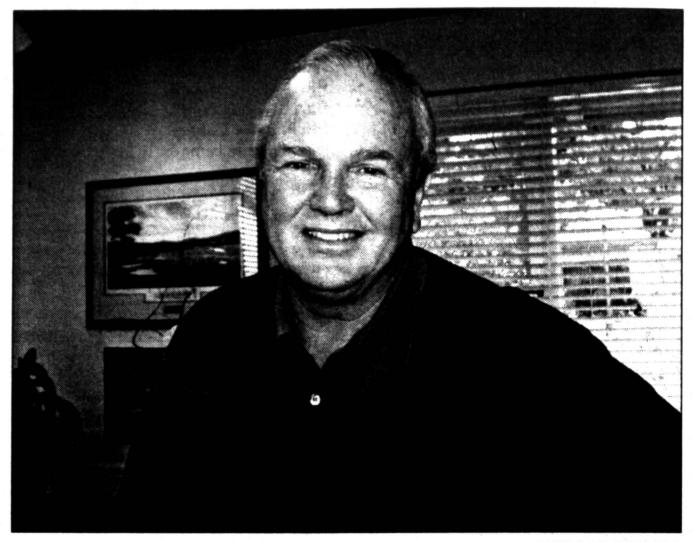
"At the first hole, (421 yards, par 4) I hit my second shot with a 4-iron and I holed it. I also had a stroke on the hole. so I made net one," he recounts. Crampton made a four, Geiberger made a three, Roos made three for a net of two strokes and Spengler had made two for a net of one stroke. Crampton went on to win the tournament.

"It's unbelievable that I could start like that and then my partner wins the

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Paul Spengler will return to the AT&T as a competitor this year, marking his 23rd time playing in the pro-am, and his first since 1991.

tournament," he says. "It was a really exciting experience."

Since he has come to work for Pebble Beach, he has played only once in the AT&T, in 1991. The tournament has been part of his job.

And though he said he has not necessarily missed competing - he always looks forward to the Pro-Am every year and likens it to a high school reunion he is excited to participate again in 2000. It will mark his fifth decade playing in the tournament.

"It was a surprise to me that I was invited, so I'm probably not as prepared

as I would be, but I will work on my game," he says. He's not worried, though. "When you have golf on your mind all the time, you don't really lose it." O

Read Paul Spengler's insights into each of Pebble Beach Golf Links' 18 holes on page 18C

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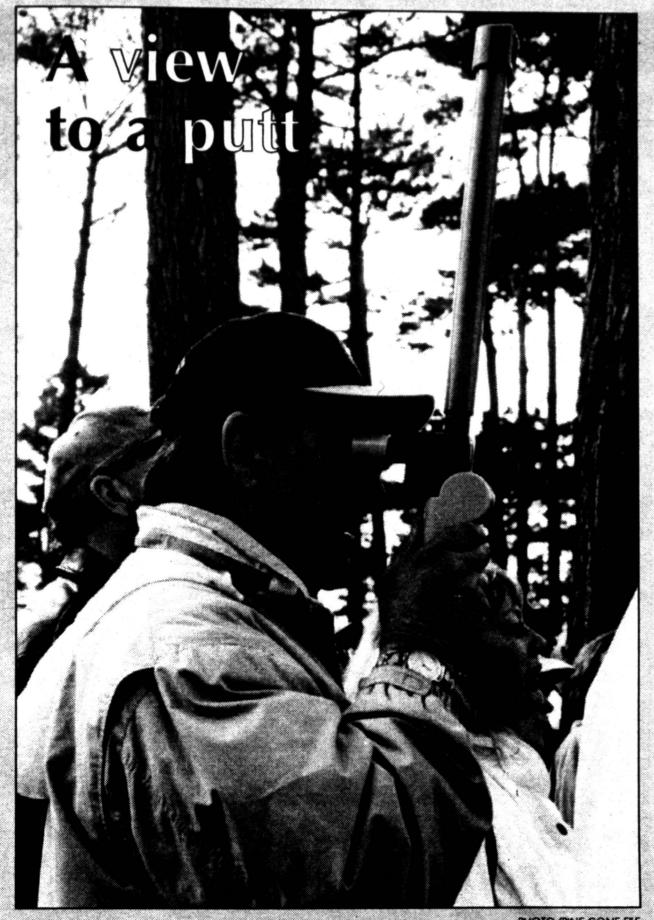
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e would have been returning champion in two major events at Pebble Beach this year - the AT&T Pro-AM and the U.S. Open. What an achievement that would have been for Payne Stewart, whose young life was taken in a bizarre plane crash October 25.

The plane, with everyone on board apparently incapacitated due to a sudden loss of cabin pressure, flew aimlessly for hours across America's heartland before running out of fuel and crashing into a South Dakota field.

Stewart, 42, a pro since 1979, won last year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am when Sunday's final round was canceled because of rain.

He shot 69-64-73 - 206 and was ten under to take the tournament and the \$504,000 top prize.

Five months later he was again at the

..... Payne Stewart (left) at Pebble Beach with his good friend, Orel Hersheiser.

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top of his game, winning the U.S. Open at Pinehurst in dramatic fashion by a single stroke.

His inimitable presence will be missed

by everyone at Pebble Beach this year.
Payne Stewart's career included two
U.S. Open titles and a total of 11 PGA
Tour victories. O

# Payne Stewart's Career Victories

	1999	Pebble Beach Pro-Am, U.S. Open
	1995	Houston Open
	1991	U.S. Open
*	1990	MCI Classic, Byron Nelson Classic
	1989	MCI Classic, PGA Championship
	1987	Bay Hill Classic
	1983	Walt Disney World Classic
	1982	Quad Cities Open
*	1302	Quad Gilles Open

1999 was Stewart's finest year as a pro golfer. His earnings for the year totaled \$2,077,963 and his 1999 tour record included:

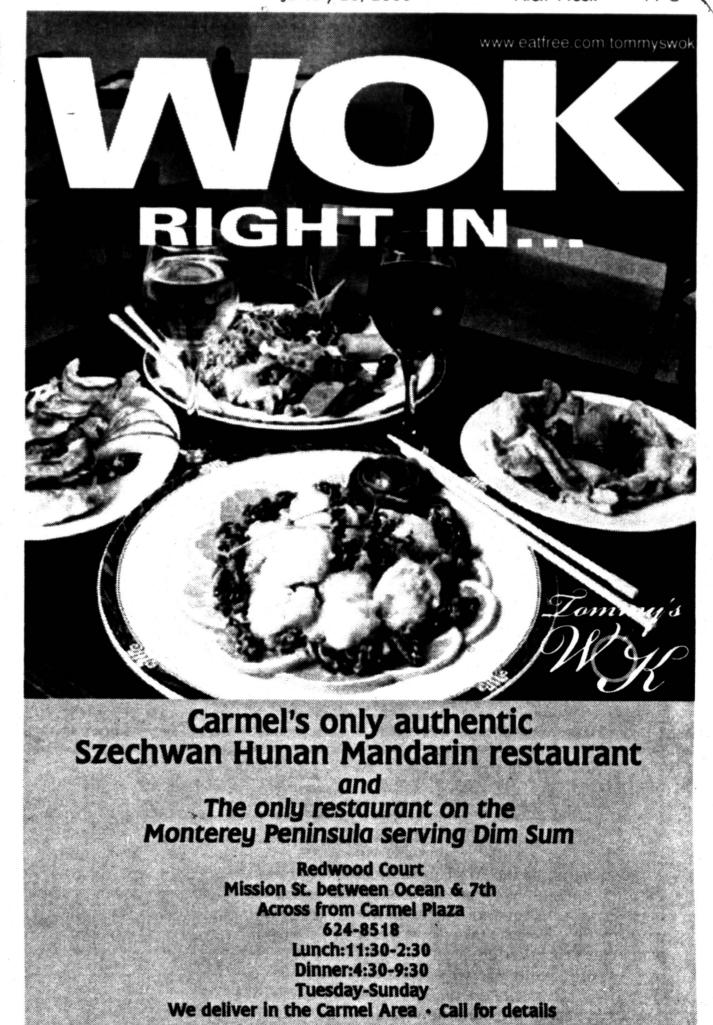
PGA Tour Events Played: 21

Best Finish: 1st (Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, U.S. Open)

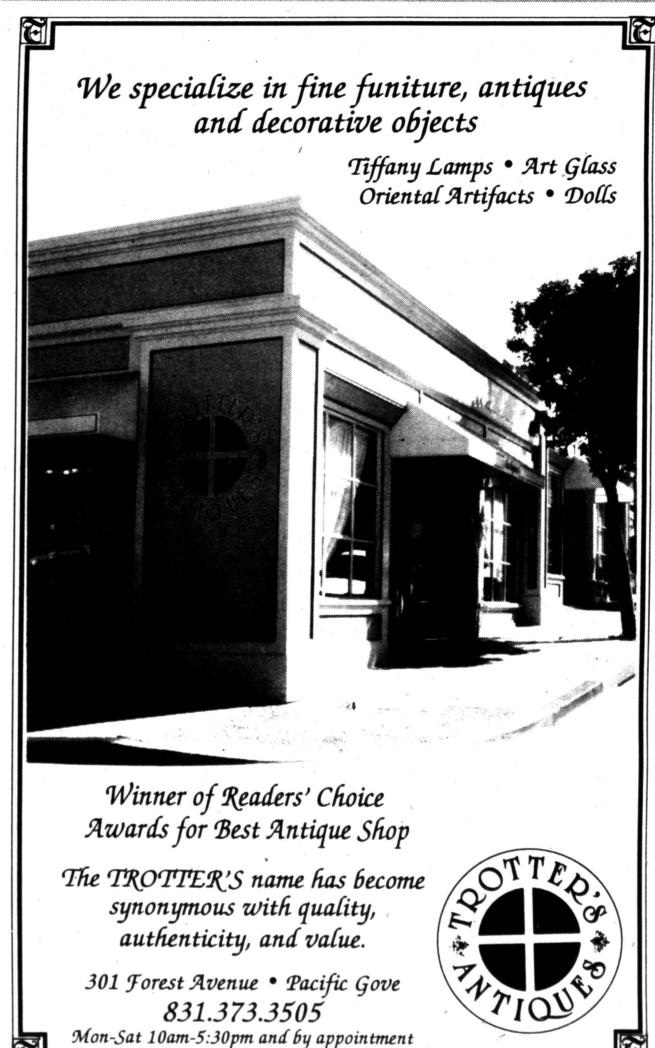
Cuts Made: 17
Top 10 Finishes: 5
Rounds Played: 68
Rounds Under Par: 33
Rounds in the 60s: 21

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TOURNAMENT	PAR	SCORE	TOTAL	WON FINISH
Bob Hope Chrysler (1/24)	72	71-70-66-71-67: 345	15-under	\$42,000 18th
Phoenix Open (1/31)	71	69-73-75-68: 285	1-over	\$40,500 18th
Pebble Beach Nat. Pro-Am (2/7)	72	69-64-73: 206	10-under	\$504,000 1st
Nissan Open (2/21)	71	72-73: 145	3-over	Cut
Honda Classic (3/14	72	70-67-72-70: 279	9-under	\$280,000 2nd

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Last September, checks from the 1999 AT&T Pro-Am were distributed to local charities at a ceremony at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Rose Velasquez (left) AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am staff member, hands a check to Clare Mounteer (right) and Judy Masliyah, from the Monterey Rape Crisis Center.

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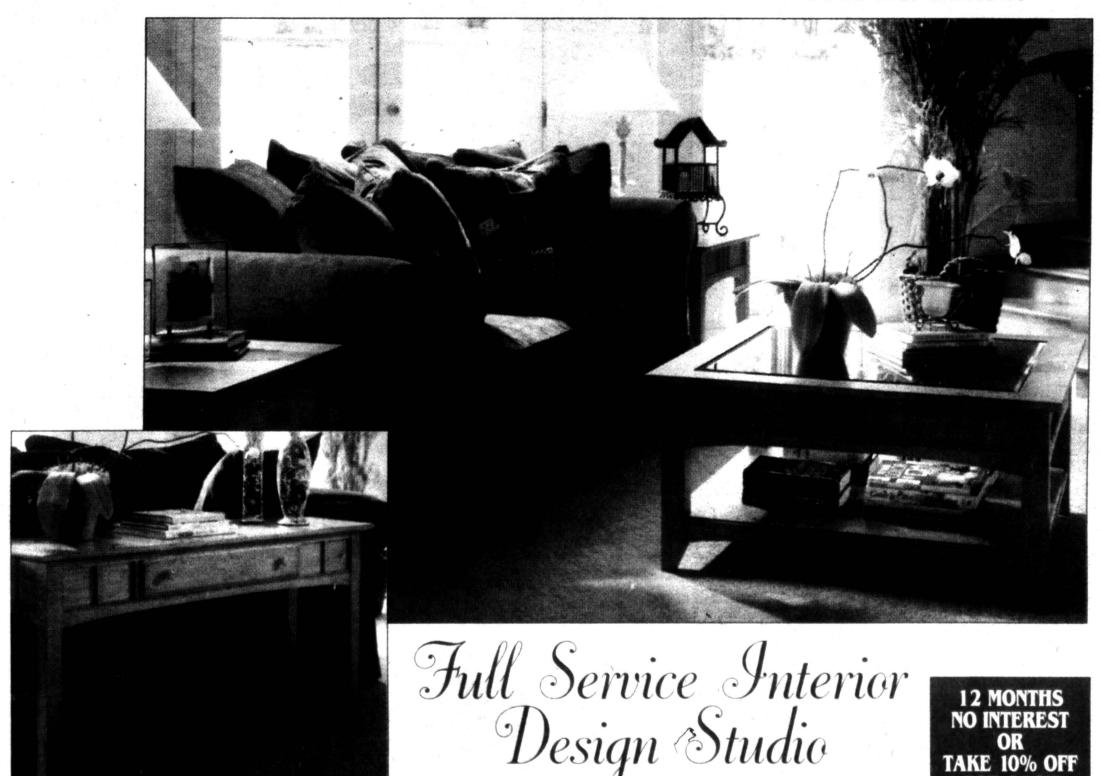
# Payne Stewart's 1999 Victories

TOURNAMENT	PAR	SCORE	TOTAL	WON	FINISH
Bay Hill Invitational (3/21)	72	75-65-68-74: 282	6-under	\$48,333	13th
The Players Champ (3/28)	72	72-70-74-78: 294	6-over	\$40,167	23rd
The Masters (4/11)	72	73-75-77-75: 300	12-over	\$9,980	52nd
MCI Classic (4/18)	71	68-64-72-70: 274	10-under	\$220,000	2nd
Houston Open (5/2)	72	74-70-72-76: 292	4-over	\$5,425	60th
Compaq Classic of (5/9)	72	74-70: 144	even		Cut
The Memorial (6/6)	72	75-65-73-72: 285	3-under	\$20,181	24th
St. Jude Classic (6/13)	71	73-69: 142	even		Cut
U.S. Open (6/20)	70	68-69-72-70: 279	1-under	\$625,000	1st
British Open (7/18)	71	79-73-74-74: 300	16-over	\$19,069	31st
PGA Championship (8/15)	72	75-71-75-74: 295	7-over	\$6,975	57th
World Golf Championship (8/29)	70	70-67-69-75: 281	1-over	\$88,000	15th
Air Canada Championship (9/5)	71	68-67-69-68: 272	12-under	\$103,333	4th
National Car Rental (10/24)	72	71-71: 142	2-under		Cut



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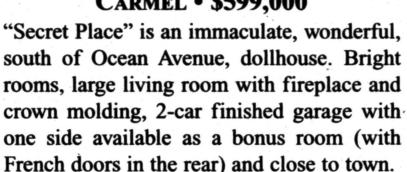
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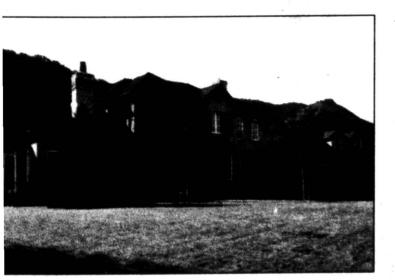
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Oak Hill is a fabulous, extremely private estate nestled among oak trees on 2.5 park like acres in sunny Bay Ridge. Most of the rooms of this lovely, pristine, Cape Cod style home offer panoramic bay views from Pebble Beach to Santa Cruz. Detailed to perfection!



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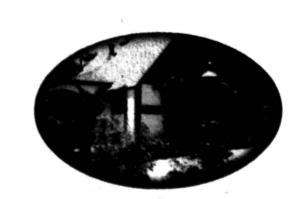
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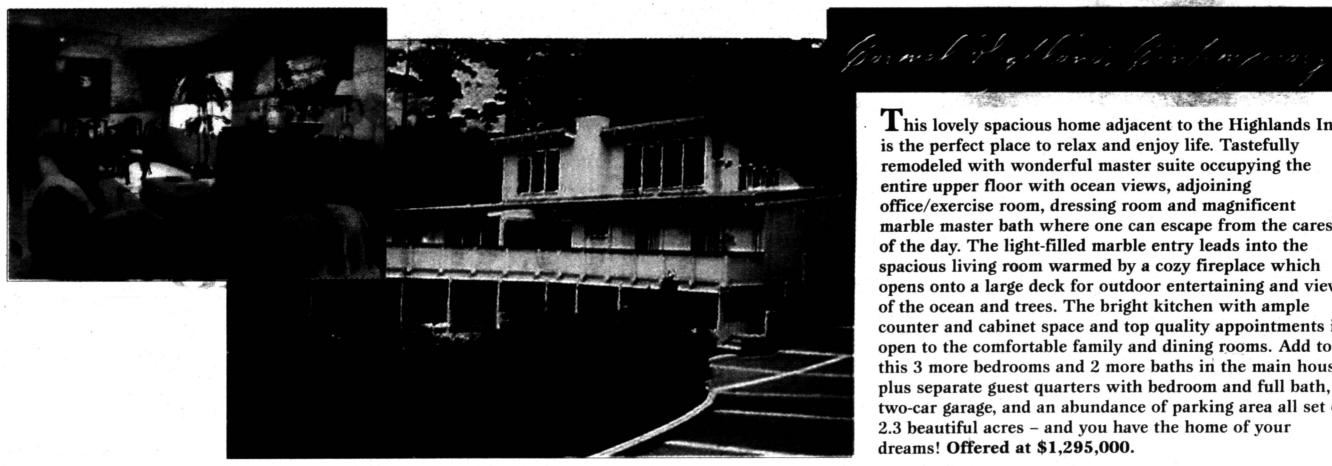


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This lovely spacious home adjacent to the Highlands Inn is the perfect place to relax and enjoy life. Tastefully remodeled with wonderful master suite occupying the entire upper floor with ocean views, adjoining office/exercise room, dressing room and magnificent marble master bath where one can escape from the cares of the day. The light-filled marble entry leads into the spacious living room warmed by a cozy fireplace which opens onto a large deck for outdoor entertaining and views of the ocean and trees. The bright kitchen with ample counter and cabinet space and top quality appointments is open to the comfortable family and dining rooms. Add to this 3 more bedrooms and 2 more baths in the main house plus separate guest quarters with bedroom and full bath, two-car garage, and an abundance of parking area all set on 2.3 beautiful acres - and you have the home of your dreams! Offered at \$1,295,000.

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including the wine cabinet and clear ice maker. The family room is open to the kitchen with wood burning stove and adjoining large office suite. The living/dining room is spacious with granite-faced fireplace,

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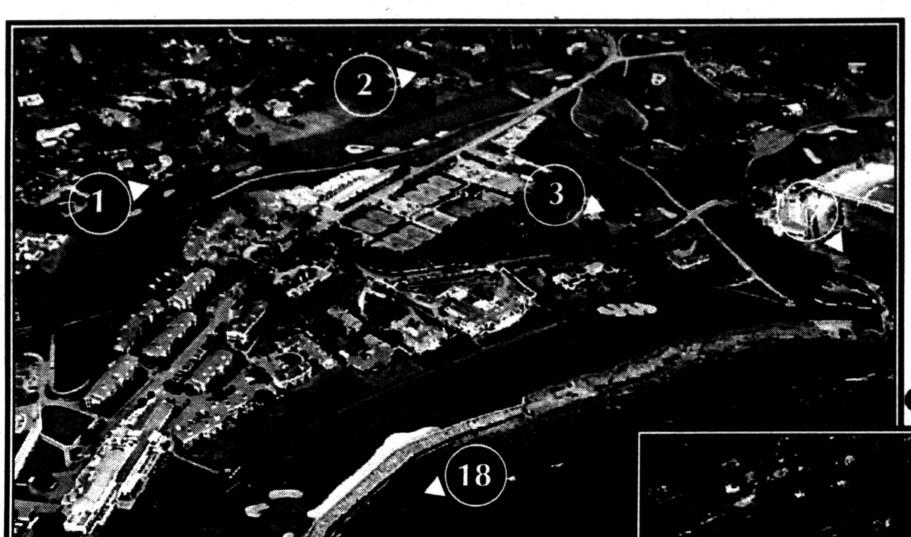
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S P E N G L E R ' S T I P S

Tho better to offer advice about the world's most famous golf course than the man who has played it more than a hundred times, including 22 trips to the Pebble Beach Pro-Am? We asked Pebble Beach Company Vice President of Golf, Paul Spengler, for a bit of inside information about each of the 18 holes at The Pebble Beach Golf Links — everybody's dream course.



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3rd Hole (388 yards, par 4) — Requires a well-placed tee shot and a very accurate short iron to reach the green. It also gives you your first look at 17, and you start thinking about the finishing hole.

17th Hole (209 yards, par 3) — This hole has created the excitement and this history of what is U.S. Open golf at Pebble Beach.

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4th Hole (327 yards, par 4) — Very short but one of the most beautiful holes in golf, as you look down five and up to the cliffs at six and seven. If you spend too much time looking at the view you could easily make a double-bogey the way Tom Kite did at the '92 U.S. Open.

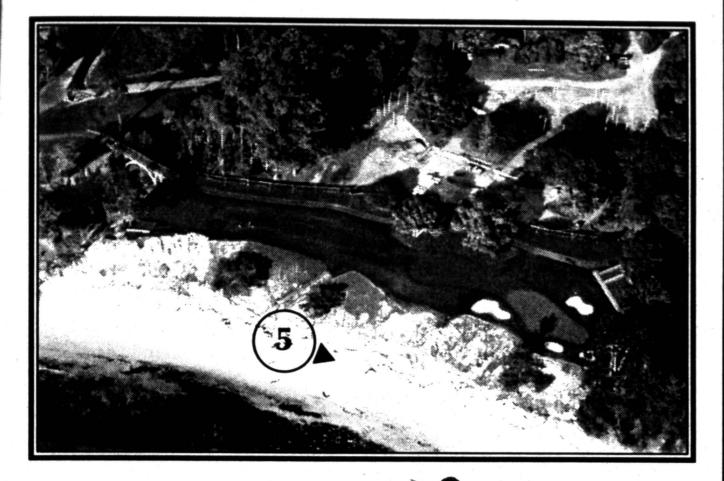
15th Hole (397 yards, par 4) —

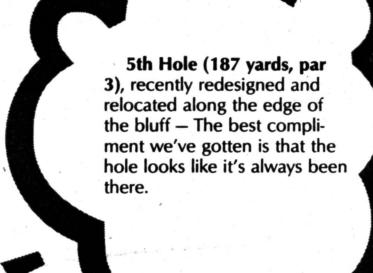
A little breather after 14, but it requires a very exacting second shot.

16th Hole (402 yards, par 4) — You'd better concentrate instead of thinking about 17 and 18.



# Spengler's Tips

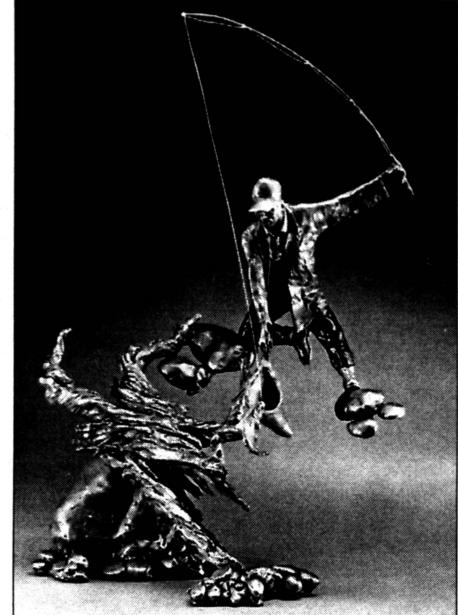






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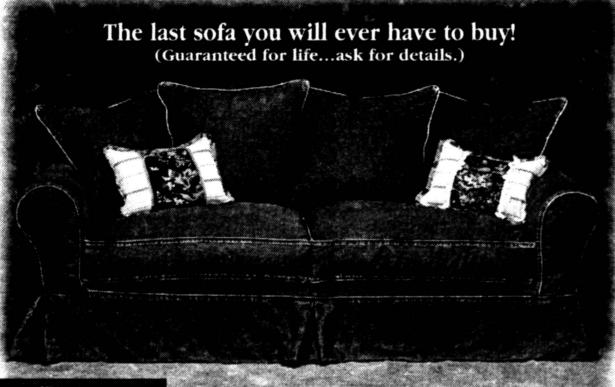
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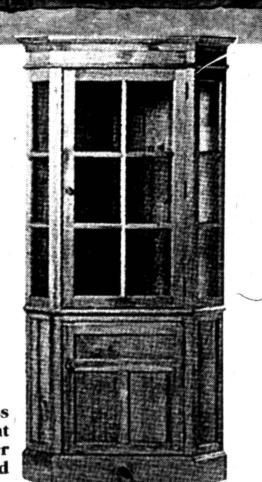
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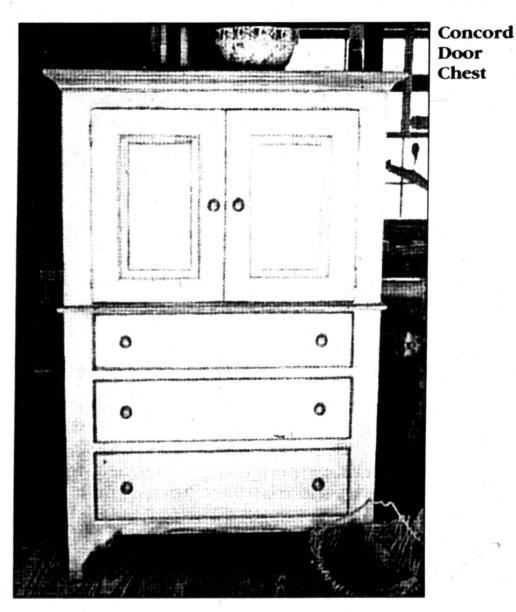
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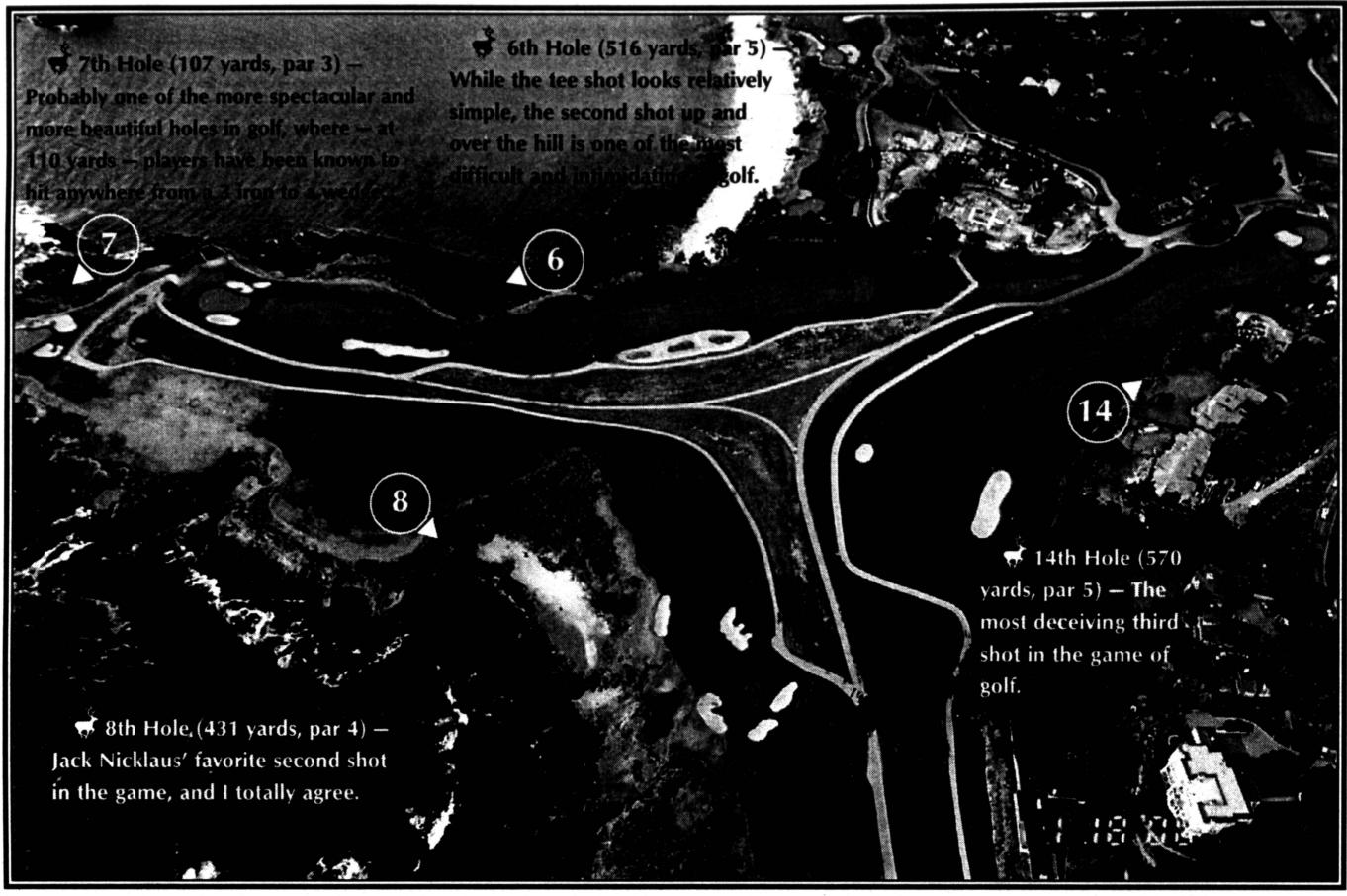
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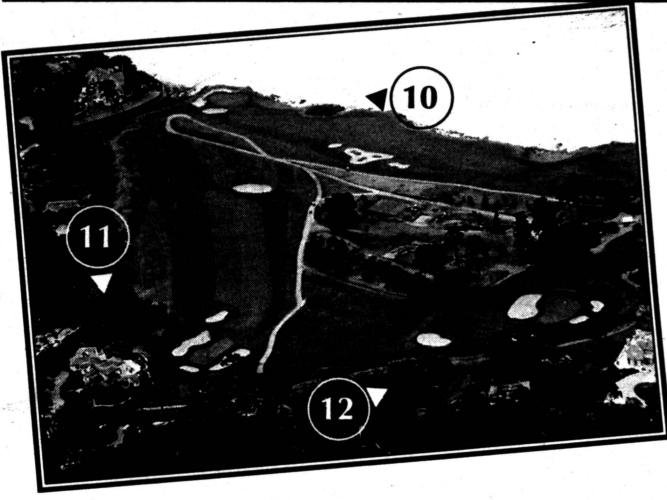


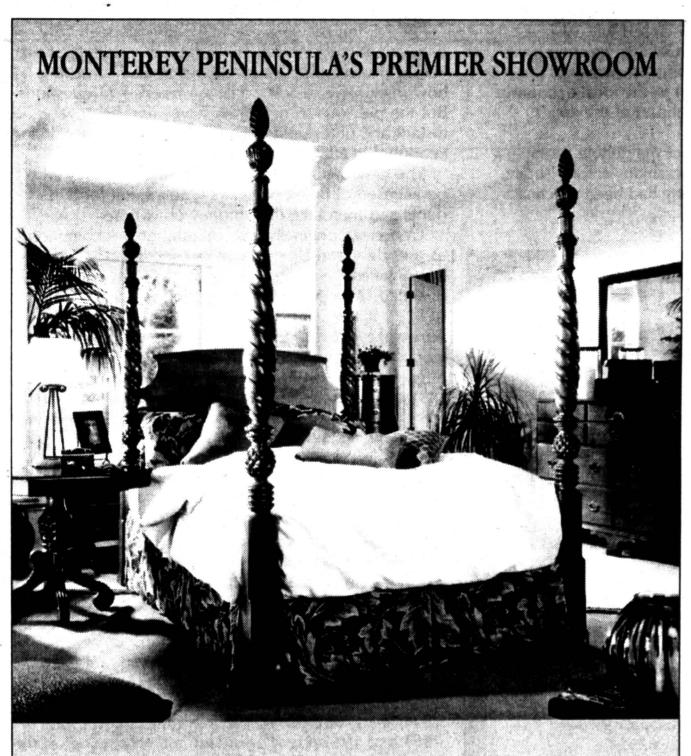




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11th Hole (384 yards, par 4) — A sneaky, tough hole that demands a perfectly placed second shot to the green.

12th Hole (202 yards, par 3) — Turning into the prevailing wind, one of the most underrated par-3s in championship golf.

13th Hole (392 yards, par 4) — It's a very demanding par-4 requiring a lengthy tee shot — but highlighted by being where Mr. Crosby had his home.



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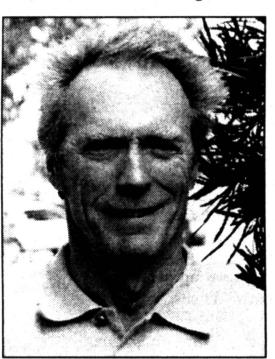
# Superstar Owners Enjoy First AT&T Pro-Am

# Sale of Pebble Beach Company was one of 1999's Top Stories

By PAUL MILLER

fter weeks of secret negotiations, golf legend Arnold Palmer was the first to break the news last May 26 that an impressive group of national celebrities would buy the Pebble Beach Company from the Japanese corporation, Taiheiyo Club, Inc., which had owned the world-famous golf resort since 1992.

While talks continued at a private bungalow adjacent to The Lodge, Palmer told Golfweek magazine after a round of golf at his Bay Hill Club in Orlando, Fla., that he was "bidding" on Pebble Beach.



Clint Eastwood

The news swept through Pebble **Beach and Carmel** and was confirmed the next day by former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, who said he was part of the group that would take over ownership of four local golf courses – Pebble Beach, Spyglass, Spanish Bay and Del Monte – plus two luxury hotels, the brand new Casa Palmero spa. 17 Mile Drive, an

equestrian center, several retail stores and more than 1,000 acres of undeveloped land.

"The current owners have done a wonderful job of improving it, fixing it and taking care of it, but my dream for a lot of years has been for Pebble Beach to come back into local ownership," Eastwood told The Pine Cone.

Eastwood said the principals in the group were former Major League Baseball Commissioner Peter V.



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The acquisition of the Pebble Beach Company was announced last summer by an excited group of businessmen, including Richard Ferris (left) and Peter Ueberroth (right) and their new CEO, Bill Perocchi (center).

Ueberroth and businessman Richard J. Ferris. The General Electric Pension Fund would also make a substantial equity contribution to the deal and a group of smaller investors from around the country were lined up to participate. Bank of America agreed to provide about \$500 million in financing.

Within a week a "deal in principle" put the sale price at \$820 million. Escrow closed July 30.

The Mayor of Carmel, Ken White, welcomed the role of Eastwood and the others as owners of the company that is so important to the local economy and a steward of a substantial part of the area's scenery and open space.

Since the 1990 purchase of the Pebble Beach Company by Japanese businessman Minoru Isutani, the ownership of the company had been practically

Locals

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unknown to the public. "But having ownership a lot closer will make it easier to talk over things that mean so much to the future of Carmel and Pebble Beach," White said.

The Rev. Paul Woudenberg, chaplain at Robert Louis Stevenson School in Pebble Beach and a 24-year resident of Del Monte Forest, agreed.

"I think the previous management has been very benevolent and very beneficial for the residents of the Forest," Woudenberg said. "It was actually amazing how responsive they were to our needs and questions. But the previous owners themselves had been very distant and unfortunately they were an easy target" for xenophobic attacks, he said.

The new owners, Woudenberg said, certainly won't be accused of being outsiders who exploit local residents and then take their money elsewhere.

Ueberroth originally won international recognition as president and chief executive officer of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. He led the first privately financed Olympic Games to an unprecedented surplus of \$222 million. Five months later, Time Magazine honored him as "Man of the Year." Ueberroth has won the French Legion d'Honneur, 12 honorary degrees, and has become one of the most respected business executives in the world. He is a member of the Cypress Point Club and serves with Eastwood on the board of the Monterey Peninsula Golf Foundation. He lives in the Los Angeles area.

Ferris is a resident of Northbrook, Ill. He was CEO of United Airlines from 1976 to 1987 — gaining notoriety for his earning his pilot's license while running a huge airline. From 1992 to 1998 he joined Ueberroth as co-CEO of the Doubletree Hotels corporation. An associate says Ferris has "made several investments with Arnold Palmer." He is also president of the PGA TOUR Policy Board.

Palmer, from Latrobe, Penn. is one of the most famous sports figures in the world, having amassed more than 90 championships during his career on the links. He won the Masters in 1958, 1960, 1962 and 1964; the U.S. Open in 1960 and the British Open in 1961 and 1962. He is president and sole owner of the Latrobe Country Club and president and principal owner of the Bay Hill Club.

Eastwood served as Mayor of Carmel from 1986 to 1988 and is an avid golfer who, like Ueberroth, is a member of Cypress Point.

He has long been a supporter of many community and civic organizations and has been the principal benefactor of the Carmel Youth Center. He is president of the Monterey Peninsula Golf Foundation, which stages the AT&T Pro-Am every year.

Eastwood recently completed a private golf club, Tehama, on several hundred acres above Carmel Valley.

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# 'Dry Skies' Ranks Right Up There with 'Dewey Defeats Truman!'

By BEVERLY BORGMAN

ave Leonard, then news editor for the Monterey Peninsula Herald, wrote the headline for that January Saturday in 1962: "Sunday Golf Forecast: Dry Skies." It looked as if the weather would be good for the final round of the Bing Crosby Pro-Am after a sudden storm had blown in on Friday.

That night Leonard and his wife Bea hosted a party of friends at their Carmel home, and when Dave came in with yet another load of firewood, he said, "You're not going to believe this!"

It was SNOWING! And it continued to snow the next day, postponing the final round.

For Leonard, personally, "Dry Skies" ranks right up there with "Dewey

Wins!", the famously incorrect headline that ran when Harry Truman retained the presidency. It didn't help that TV coverage showed pro golfer Jimmy Demeret standing in the snow, holding up the Herald's front page.

It's not easy being a newspaperman. On another occasion, when Samuel F.B. Morse, renowned owner of Del Monte Properties, made a detailed and rather stunning proposal about future development, Leonard's headline said, "Morse Sounds Off."

The paper had barely hit the stands when publisher Allen Griffin called him on the carpet, "shocked and saddened" at his writer's lack of respect. As Leonard explains now, "Morse and Griffin were the two big players on the peninsula." To insult one was to insult

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Dave Leonard was a busy news editor back in 1962.

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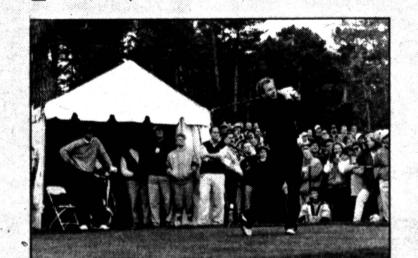
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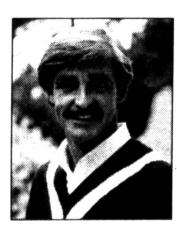
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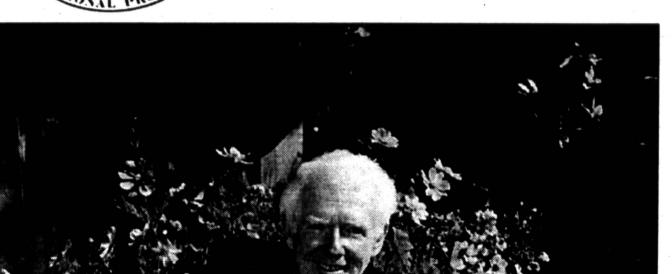
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closet full of them. A spunky young redhead when he first arrived, his hair is now snowy white, but he is quick to point out, "I still HAVE hair!" Graduating on a Friday from San Jose

Griffin insisted on a personal letter of

apology. Morse replied with a gentle-

**Memories** 

Ah, the memories. If you'd been

around the Monterey Peninsula as long

as Leonard has, you too would have a

man's, "Don't worry about it."

**LEONARD** 

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the other.

reported for work the following Monday at United Press in San Francisco. A year later he was asked to provide vacation relief as the UP bureau chief for Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties. It was to be a three-month assignment that stretched to two years.

State's journalism school in 1948, he

In return for the use of a desk and phone, he also covered the police department and courts for the Herald. When UP (the "I" for International would come later) wanted to transfer him to Sacramento, he did what any smart guy would do: He accepted a permanent job with the Herald and decided to stick around the Peninsula for a while. About 50 years, to be exact.

Several years prior to his arrival on the scene, Ted Durein, then part-time sports editor/part-time reporter of the Herald, had approached Bing Crosby about bringing his golf tournament to Pebble Beach. The idea clicked, and Durein became press director for the event, and later, the Herald's managing editor.

'Good old boys' club'

"Ted used to hand out passes like they were candy," recalls Leonard, and no doubt about it, the Crosby was a "good old boys' club." Decorum was not a top priority, he says, remembering one occasion when Sam Morse and Johnny "Tarzan" Weismuller wrestled each other to the floor at a "clambake," the name given the annual tournament party to which women were not invited. (Editor's note: They are now.)

"You could always count on Phil Harris singing 'That's What I Like About the South,' laughs Leonard, "and Bing usually sang one song. But one year, apparently in preparation for a tour, he sang for more than an hour to the point that people were whispering to each other, 'Is he EVER going to finish?""

Hilarity aside, Leonard was still a working reporter. On one notable occasion he caught golfer Byron Nelson just as he finished a winning round at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club dunes course.

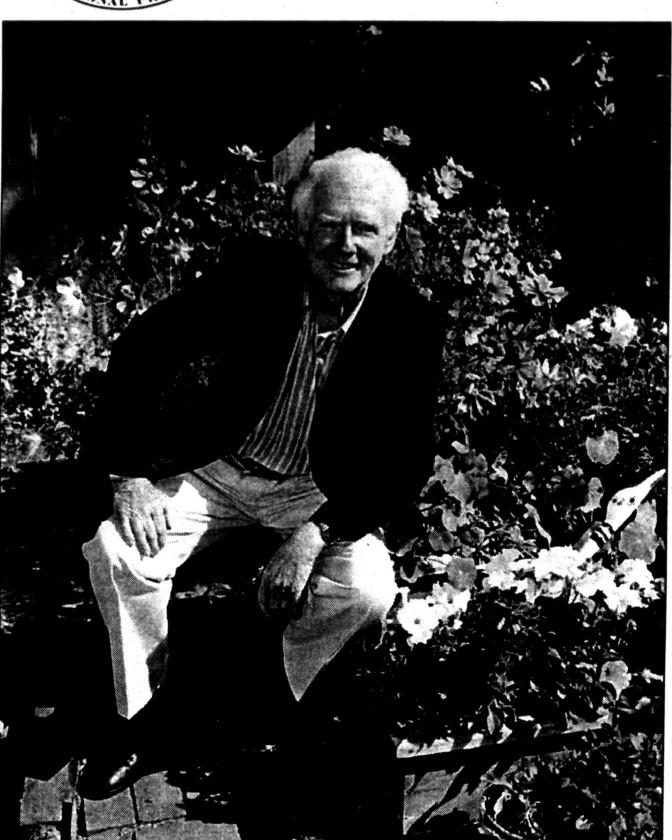
(Nelson, as followers of golf well know, holds the record of winning 11 straight tournaments. Tiger Woods, the current hot-shot of the sport, trails that amazing accomplishment with only five consecutive wins.)

Nelson and Leonard sat down at the foot of a tree to talk. A few minutes later a gang of reporters came running up, intent on getting their own stories.

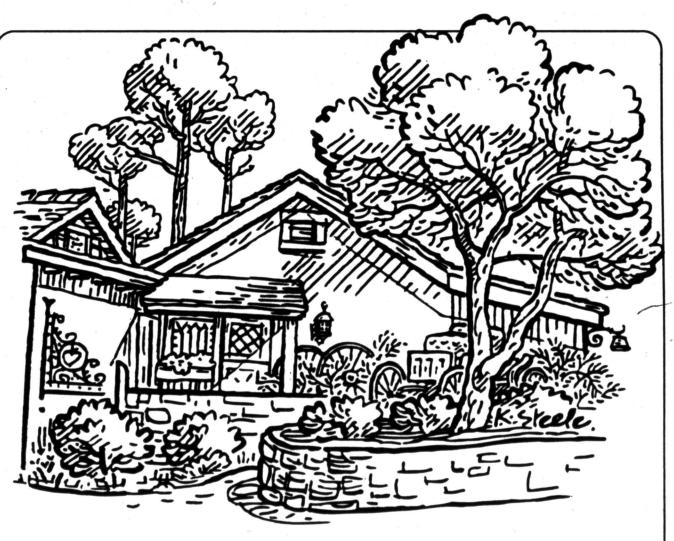
"Gentlemen, you'll have to wait," said Nelson, and he finished the interview with Leonard.

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The memory of that courtesy shown to a local reporter is sweet indeed. In the early days of the Crosby, members of the small press corps shared a room



Dave Leonard, now retired, looks back on one notable headline from the former Crosby Pro-Am.



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Oddly enough, Leonard will not be among them. His last Crosby was the first AT&T. He retired in 1986 after a grueling seven years as sports editor.

"I took that job because I thought it would be a nice way to ease myself out of the newspaper business," he says.

It turned out to be the toughest Herald assignment he ever had — midnight deadlines, extra-inning scores to wait for, stringers who got lost between Monterey



Actor/producer/director Kevin Costner strolls with golfing pal Joe Pesci at the '97 pro-am. Costner is scheduled to play again this year.

and Castroville, not to mention the editing of large special sections for the peninsula's world-famous golf tournament.

On August 27th, 1986, Leonard met his deadline,

emptied his desk and walked out of the old Herald office on Pacific Street for the last time.

Fittingly, his retirement gift from friends and coworkers was a set of Ping clubs. O





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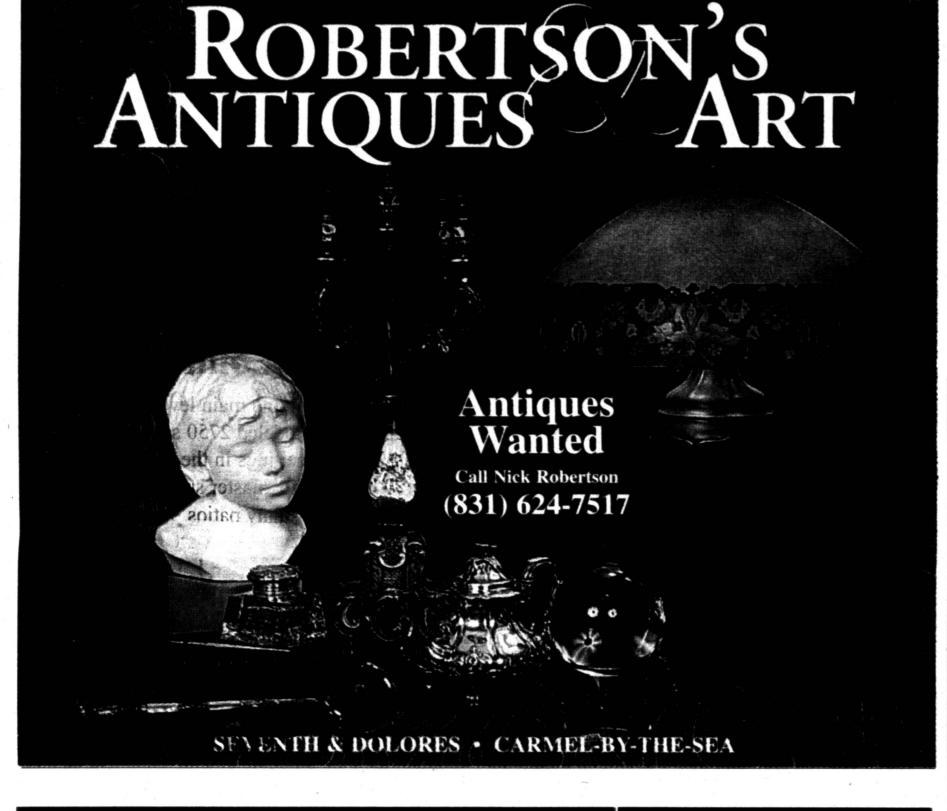
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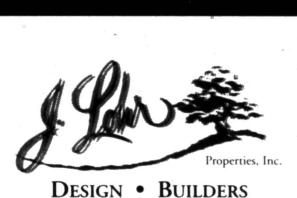
#### **Pros Confirmed as of January 19**

(There may be changes before the tournament begins. Pairings will be announced February 2 and will be printed in next Friday's Carmel Pine Cone.)

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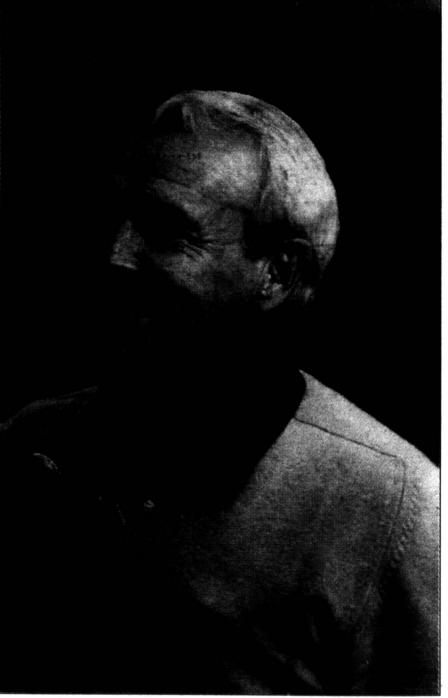
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Golfing legend Arnold Palmer is now a part owner of The Pebble Beach Company.

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He is continually reviewing movie projects to add to his impressive career as an actor, producer, director and international celebrity. In 1992 he won two Academy Awards - Best Director and Best Picture for "Unforgiven." Recently he completed filming of "Space Cowboys," which will be released later this year.

The group hired a new CEO for the Pebble Beach Company. Bill Perocchi, from Paradise Valley, Arizona, was an associate of Ueberroth and Ferris at Doubletree Hotels.

"I can't think of a happier time," Ferris said last summer after the sales contract - several inches think - was signed at The Lodge by Ueberroth and Seishi

Jirumaru of Taiheiyo Club, Inc. Eastwood and Ueberroth, both familiar faces on the Pebble Beach Golf Links, will be playing in this year's AT&T Pro-Am. O

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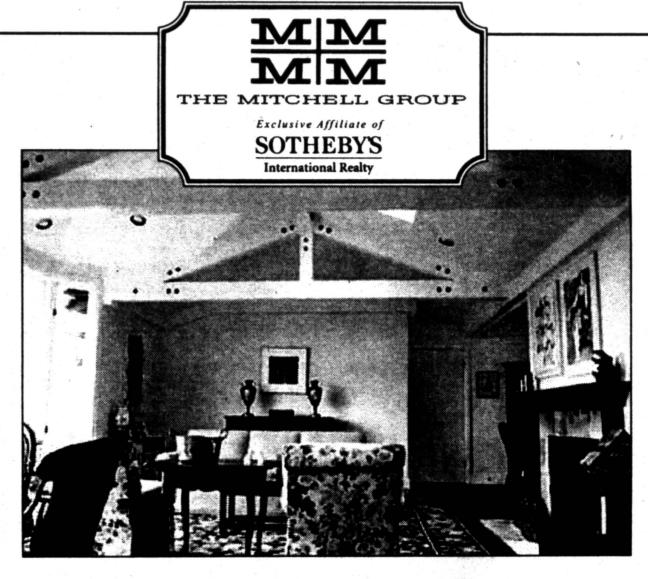
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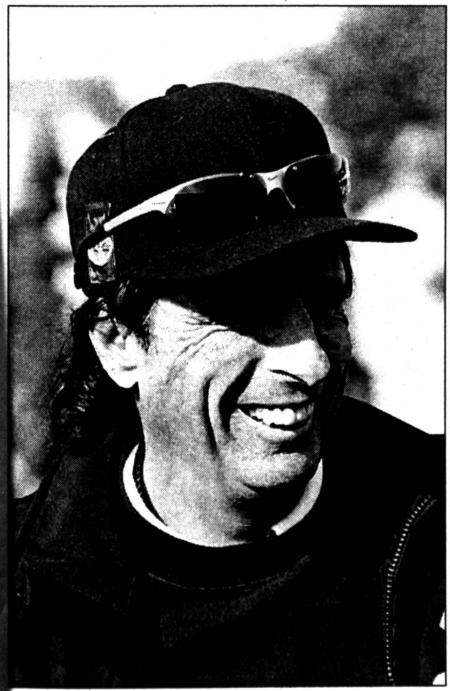
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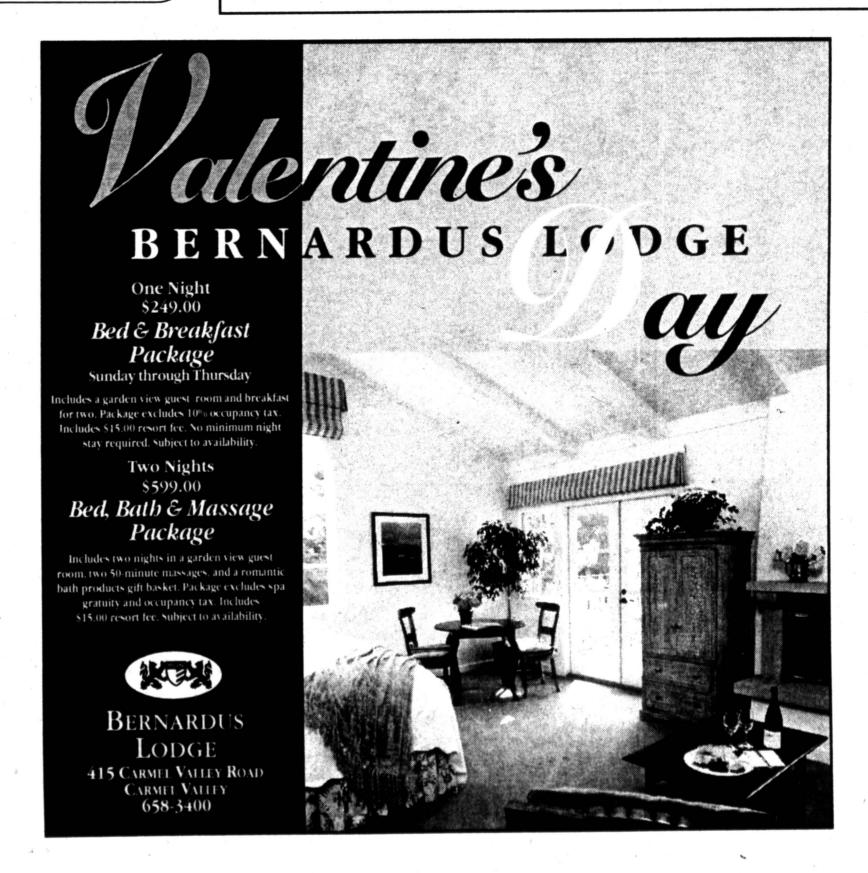
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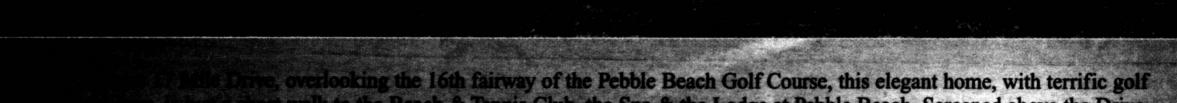


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